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Berlin Admits Counter-Attack

Soviet Troops Capture Two Villages

BATTLE FOR LENINGRAD CONTINUES

LONDON, September 12.

Russian troops have forced the crossing of the lower Dnieper at four points, states the Journal of the Soviet Army to-day.

It adds that two villages have been captured west of the river, and that German Rumanian troops suffered heavy casualties.

BERLIN ADMITS IT

BERLIN:—A Russian attack yesterday in the Central Sector of the Eastern Front is reported by the Official German News Agency. It states that the attack was made on a German Infantry Division by the Russians after heavy artillery preparation, supported by tanks.

COUNTER-ATTACK REPULSED

The Agency adds that the Russian counter-attack was repulsed with heavy losses for the Russians who also lost 21 tanks.

A Berlin High Command 'communique' states that in the east offensive, operations are progressing favourably despite bad weather and difficult conditions of the Terrain.

TERRIFIC BATTLE FOR LENINGRAD

LONDON:—Reports from the Eastern Front suggest that the Germans are anxious to obtain a quick decision in the battle for Leningrad. The German Commander-in-Chief in this area has issued an Order of the Day in which he says that the city must be captured in the next few days.

The German claim to have completely encircled the city is not confirmed in Moscow and communications by rail to the east are still open. Fighting round Leningrad remains as terrific as ever and the inhabitants of the city are standing against increasing air raids and Russian fighters are putting up a grand show against enemy bombers.

The German anxiety to capture the port as early as possible is believed to be due to their fear of the strength of Marshal Voroshilov's forces and his plans for an offensive from outside the city.—Reuter.

German Aerodrome Destroyed

LONDON, Sept. 12.

Following is the text of the Soviet midday 'communique' broadcast by the Moscow Radio at 1-00 (G.M.T.):—

"During the night of September 11 our troops continued fighting the enemy along the whole front.

A supplement to the 'communique' states that a German aerodrome at the approaches to Leningrad was destroyed. Soviet airmen destroyed 22 out of 50 Junker and Messerschmitts on the ground. They also set fire to fuel tanks and buildings.—Reuter.

Odessa Receives Regular Supplies

ZURICH: The Ukraine correspondent of the Turin newspaper "Stampa" states that Odessa is receiving regular supplies by sea.

Large reinforcements of men and material arrived there recently.—Reuter.

SOVIET MOBILISATION

LONDON, Sept. 11.

The mobilisation of the whole population morally and practically for defence still goes on as at Leningrad and Odessa. But Kiev now has a wider area between it and the German invaders and there is no strangehold upon the city, writes "Reuter's" resident correspondent in Moscow.—Reuter.

Panama Govt. Closes Consulates In Germany

PANAMA, Sept. 12.

It is officially announced that Government have closed all consulates in Germany and also in occupied zones of Europe.—Reuter.

Roosevelt's Speech:
SEE PAGE 14.
Axis And Press Reactions:
SEE PAGE 7.

500 Killed In Earthquake In Turkey

VICHY, Sept. 12.

More than 500 persons lost their lives in the town of Agri alone in an earthquake yesterday which convulsed a large area of Eastern Turkey, says an Ankara despatch to the Vichy News Agency.

The disaster which is described as more serious than was first thought covered an area about 250 mile in diameter. The complete death roll is not yet available.—Reuter.

"TO KEEP UP SPIRITS OF JAPANESE SOLDIERS"

SAIGON, Sept. 11.

Prince Chichibu, younger brother of the Emperor of Japan, flew to Saigon on Thursday in a special military plane from Tokio.

The Prince is visiting French Indo-China as a personal emissary of the Emperor "to keep up the spirits of the Japanese soldiers". He paid a formal visit to the French Governor-General this afternoon.—Reuter.

WHERE ROOSEVELT AND CHURCHILL MET

AN AMERICAN DESTROYER COMES ALONGSIDE H. M. S. PRINCE OF WALES WITH THE PRESIDENT ABOARD.

DIVINE SERVICE ON H. M. S. PRINCE OF WALES SHOWING THE PRESIDENT AND PRIME MINISTER IN THE FRONT.

Hitler's Proclamation

CALL FOR MORE SACRIFICES IN RUSSIAN CAMPAIGN

BERLIN, Sept. 12.

"Our army is fighting in these historic times for to be or not to be of the German nation", Hitler told Germany to-day in a proclamation on War Winter help Appeal.

Hitler added "As formerly within Germany, so to-day has the world of Jewish capitalism and Bolshevism hostile to us, united in an effort to destroy National Socialist Germany which is a bulwark of New Europe and above all to extirpate our people. For two years, therefore the German soldier has pledged his blood and life for the protection of our dear country and people. At present he is fighting in unison with our allies from the northern most part of Europe to the shores of the Black Sea against an enemy which is not human but composed only of ferocious brutes.

"UNCONQUERABLE."

The results of his sacrifice in blood, sweat, pain and privation are, however, unheard of in world history. May the German home front, by its bearing and its own sense of sacrifice prove worthy of the heroic deeds of these sons. Its example should also strengthen the existence of our National Socialist community of peoples within and strengthen the front through its knowledge that the whole German people stands behind it and that its fight is therefore not in vain but contributes to that great National Socialist idea of unity. The world then may see that the front and the people of the German Reich are in true sworn unity and therefore unconquerable."—Reuter.

Prepared To Face Winter Campaign

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 12.

An official statement that Germany is prepared to face a winter campaign in Russia without fear of insurmountable difficulties is published by Berlin correspondents of all Swedish newspapers.

In the two months remaining before heavy snow, the main part of the campaign will be concluded, the statement declares.

Napoleon's campaign is no criterion because Napoleon neglected rear communications while the Germans have carefully organised these.

The statement recalls that Germans in the last war showed ability to withstand a Russian winter. Seeking to refute Russian claims of successful counter-offensives, German military circles state that Gomel is still in German hands. The front now runs 70 kilometres east of Smolensk and even further beyond Gomel.

Russian counter-attacks, these military circles claim have not disturbed German progress or halted the encirclement of Leningrad. News of great successes is promised shortly on Leningrad and other fronts which the Berlin correspondent of the newspaper 'Tidningen' suggests include Kiev.

Meanwhile, well-informed quarters in Berlin believe that Admiral Horthy's visit to Hitler's headquarters is connected with the German demand for increased support of Hungarian troops and material on the Eastern Front in return for a satisfactory settlement of Hungary's territorial aspirations.—Reuter.

PARLEYS BETWEEN JAPAN AND U. S. A.

Japanese Spokesman's Admission

TOKIO, Sept. 12.

Confirmation that negotiations are proceeding between Japan and the United States was given to-day (Friday) by Mr. Koh Ishii, a Japanese Government spokesman. Asked whether under the Triple Alliance, Japan was keeping the Axis informed of the negotiations, Mr. Ishii replied, "I cannot say."

In reply to a further question whether Italy and Germany had informed Japan of their attitude to the talks, Mr. Ishii said, "I do not think so." the spokesman added that Mr. Grew, the United States Ambassador in Tokio and Admiral Toyada, the Japanese Foreign Minister were maintaining close and frequent contact, but he could not disclose the subjects of their conversations.

Commenting on the Japan-United States talks, the American owned "Japan News Week", quoted by the Japanese News Agency says "while official statements revealed nothing which would lead to the belief that an agreement is near, the very fact that the talks are continuing in a friendly atmosphere, may be regarded as certain sign that the relations between the two countries have definitely veered away from the dangerous reefs to which they had been for some time drifted. These are cheering signs to-day for peoples on both sides of the Pacific, for the masses have never completely lost hope of discovering a formula by which a rapprochement may honourably and legically be made."—Reuter.

MALAYAN DEFENCES

MELBOURNE, Sept. 12.

Five Royal Australian Royal Air Force fighter squadrons equipped with the most modern aircraft are serving abroad, stated the Air Minister Mr. McEwen adding that progressive and substantial strengthening of Malayan defences included a Buffalo Squadron.

These were only part of Australia's contribution to the air effort.—Reuter.

"DEFENSIVE WATERS"

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.

Germany's action will determine what areas United States will consider "defensive waters" in which American warships will shoot first", the Secretary of State Mr. Cordell Hull indicated at a Press Conference to-day.

Asked to define "Defensive Waters", Mr. Hull replied, it must be remembered that the United States confronted a world movement of force for the purpose of conquest of continents and seas. He added "the opposing forces" will have something to say concerning the areas of the sea which the United States may or may not find necessary to defend in order to protect this hemisphere.

When asked if the United States would now send a formal note to Germany protesting against German attacks on American shipping, Mr. Hull referred questioners to President Roosevelt's speech.—Reuter.

AMERICAN SHIP SUNK

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.

The State Department announced that the American owned steamship "Montana" flying the Panamerican flag was torpedoed and sunk 'en route' from the United States to Iceland.—Reuter.

British Ship Sunk

LONDON, Sept. 12.

An Admiralty 'communique' states that the auxiliary vessel "Tonbridge" (Lieutenant Commander de Brown) has been sunk. The next of kin have been informed.—Reuter.

BHULABHAI'S CONDITION

No Sign Of Improvement: Headache Persists

POONA, Sept. 12.

Enquiries made this morning reveal that Mr. Bhulabhai Desai's condition shows no sign of improvement.

His headache, it is learnt, still persists and he feels much weaker than yesterday.—A. P.

U. S. OUTPOST IN LABRADOR

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.

Diplomats are interested in President Roosevelt's statement that the United States has an outpost in Labrador. This is believed to be the first revelation of this.—Reuter.

U. S. Mission For Three-Power Conference

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.

It is stated here that the United States Mission for the Three Power Conference will be leaving for London this week-end.—Reuter.

ATTACK ON SUEZ

CAIRO, Sept. 12.

An attack on Suez is mentioned in to-day's R. A. F. Middle East 'communique' which says "during last night enemy aircraft attempted to raid a locality in the Canal zone. A number of bombs were dropped but no damage was caused to military property on shipping.

R. A. F. night fighters quickly engaged the enemy and as a result, one raider was shot down in flames and became a total wreck. Others were intercepted and are believed to have been damaged."—Reuter.

Nazi Raids Over Britain

LONDON, Sept. 12.

An Air Ministry 'communique' states last night a few enemy aircraft flew over east side of England mainly in the coastal areas. Some bombs were dropped, causing little damage and injuring a small number of people.—Reuter.

(See Page 7.)

Plan To Overcome Handicaps

LONDON, Sept. 12.

Reuter's special correspondent in Teheran wires:—

With Iran's oilwells now safely under British control and with British and Russian forces occupying strategic points on her communications as well as blocking the path eastward through the Caucasus, British and Russian Governments are now intensively studying the problem of sending war materials to Russia through Iran.

With only one railway and very few roads traversing the country which is three times the size of France, great difficulties have to be overcome. The three principal usable routes are the railway from the Persian Gulf of the Caspian, a distance nearly a thousand miles, the road leading from the railhead at Nakhundi in Baluchistan through Meshed in eastern Persia to the Russian railway which skirts Persia's North-Eastern Frontier, also some thousand miles long and the road from Baghdad to Teheran.

Since the railway running from Teheran across the Alborz mountains to the Caspian is likely to be partially snowed up within a month or two, it is at present thought likely that material brought by rail to Teheran from the Persian Gulf will be despatched by lorry to the Caspian Ports whence it will be shipped to Baku.

Among the difficulties to cope with are the Persian Railway's shortage of rolling stock, and the problem of clearing the snow from the mountain roads during three or four months.—Reuter.

U. S. SUPPLIES ON WAY TO RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.

Mr. Harriman declared that some materials were already on their way to Russia and predicted that a "sizable supply" would be shipped in the coming months.

The mission to Moscow comprises 18 members including five principal members and 13 technical experts. The permanent staff is headed by Colonel Philip Faymonville an ordnance officer who will be left in Moscow when the mission returns.

Mr. Cordell Hull at a press conference to-day said that the United States was doing everything possible to facilitate all available help to Russia and would continue to do so.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

German Forces Repulsed Near Briansk

MOSCOW, Sept. 12.

M. Lozovsky, Deputy Chief of the Soviet Information Bureau revealed to-night (Friday) that when the Finnish Radio claimed that the Germans had reached Briansk a German tank unit had in fact attempted to force that direction but many of its tanks were immediately destroyed and the German force was decisively repulsed.—Reuter.

BURMA GENERAL ELECTION POSTPONED.

RANGOON, Sept. 12.

His Excellency the Governor to-day announced the decision to postpone the general election to the legislaturee which was to be held this year owing to the Far Eastern situation, subject to enactment by Parliament of the India and Burma Postponement of Elections Bill.—A. P.

General de Gaulle arrived in Cairo from Khartoum by air, having visited the Free French Forces taking part in the capture of Keren. He is seen here in Cairo, where he was met by General Sir Archibald Wavell, Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Longmore, and General Catroux.

General Wavell talking with a Russian staff officer after the British and Russian forces had met near Sennah in Northern Iraq.

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Bombay, 8th September, 1941. 6022

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the First ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Lalgir Chambers, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay on Saturday the 27th September, 1941 at 3-30 P. M. (S. T.) to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the audited statements of Accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1941.
2. To elect Directors in place of all the present Directors who retire under Clause 78 of Table 'A' of the first Schedule to the Indian Companies Act, 1913 but who are eligible for re-election.
3. To appoint Auditors for the current year and fix their remuneration.
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In view of **IMITATION** and **SPURIOUS** packings being offered by some unscrupulous dealers as genuine **BELDAMS PACKINGS**, we are obliged to repeat our foregoing public warning to our esteemed clients, to take care of what they buy.

We have also come to know that certain dealers are attempting to sell Beldams old and re-conditioned Packings and we request consumers taking note of it.

We earnestly request our esteemed clients to whom we have been supplying **GENUINE BELDAMS PACKINGS** for several years past, to protect us by not countenancing middlemen who constantly attempt at passing off questionable packings as **GENUINE BELDAMS PACKINGS.** We shall be grateful to those clients who will kindly bring to our notice instances of having been supplied with imitation and spurious Packings as **GENUINE BELDAMS.**

This is further to warn that any attempt or acts at such deception will be severely dealt with according to Law.

Our valued clients are hereby informed that we maintain large stocks of Beldams Packings suitable for different purposes.

Sole Agents for:
BELDAM PACKING & RUBBER CO., LTD.,
SALEBHOY TYEBJEE & SONS,
"Shale" Building, Fort,
Bombay. (6008)

G. I. P. RAILWAY
Rate Circulars

A NEW RATE CIRCULAR viz., Special Rate Circular No. 3 of 1941 (Coaching) has been issued. Particulars may be obtained from the Chief Traffic Manager, Bombay, or stations. 6061

GRAND AUCTION SALE OF HIRDA
In
KOLHAPUR STATE

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED for the information of Hirda Merchants and general public that the sale of Hirda (Myrabolam) in Kolhapur State will be held on the 6th October, 1941, before the Revenue Minister Kolhapur State, at 12 noon in the Old Palace. Detailed information as regards the conditions of sale and agreement can be had on demand from the office of the undersigned.

T. R. MOHITE,
Conservator of Forests
Kolhapur State. (5056)

INVENTIONS AND PATENTS.

INVENTIONS or suggestions relating to new or improved equipment for the Defence Services should be addressed to:

The Secretary,
Supply Development Committee
G. H. Q., SIMLA

NEW DELHI.

The attention of Inventors and Patentees desiring to submit inventions is directed to the following Regulations:

(a) Gazette of India Extraordinary, dated September 3rd, 1939 dealing with Crown rights over Patents in war time.
Regulations for the Army in India, Instruction No: 684, giving the procedure for persons not employed in the Defence Services. This Instruction may be seen on application to the Headquarters of any Military Formation in India.
King's Regulations, Appendix XX and Regulations for the Army in India, Instructions Nos: 682 and 683, giving the procedure for persons employed in the Defence Services.
(d) Fundamental Rules Nos: 48-A and 48-B giving the procedure for Civil Servants. (6055)

Public Notices

THE BOMBAY PROVINCIAL CO. OPERATIVE BANK, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Bank will be held at the Registered Office of the Bank in 9, Bake House Lane, Fort, Bombay, on SATURDAY, the 27th September, 1941, at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.) to transact the following business:—

1. To adopt the Report of the Directors and the Audited Statement of Accounts of the Bank for the year ending 30th June 1941.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect Directors.
4. To appoint Auditors and to fix their remuneration.

By order of the Board,
VAIKUNTH L. MEHTA,
Managing Director.

Bombay, 25th August, 1941.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Bank will be CLOSED from 29th September to 9th October, 1941, both days inclusive. (6054)

Legal Notices

SALE OF VERY VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES AT MOTA PARSIWADA, BULSAR AND TEETHAL.

UNDER instructions from Mr. H. C. Captain, the Receiver appointed in the Bombay High Court Suit No. 1730 of 1938 (The Central Bank of India, Ltd. vs. A. P. Dhanbhura & Anr.), and in pursuance of the directions contained in the Decree in the said suit, dated 7th December, 1938, the following very valuable immovable properties at Mota Parsiwada, Bulsar, and at Teethal will be put up for sale by Public Auction by the undersigned on behalf of the said Receiver on SATURDAY, the 20th September, 1941, at 3 P.M. (S.T.) on the premises of Lot No. 1 being the property at Mota Parsiwada, Bulsar.

LIST OF PROPERTIES.

LOT NO. I—(PROPERTY AT MOTA PARSIWADA, BULSAR).

Land, containing a total area of 631 square yards together with the extensive building known as "Pestonji Dhanbura House" thereon, situate at Mota Parsiwada in the Town and Taluka Bulsar, District Surat, bounded on the East by the Mota Parsiwada Road, on the West by a public lane, on the North by the property of Pranjiwandas Dullabhdas, and on the South partly by a public road and partly by the property of Kalidas Kalyan.

LOT NO. 2 (PROPERTY AT TEETHAL).

Extensive piece of land abutting on the sea-shore, situate in the village of Teethal in Taluka Bulsar, District Surat, containing a total area of about 16 acres and containing numerous trees, including approximately 121, Chikoo trees, 33 Limes, 201 cocoanut palms, 11 papaya trees, 170 mango trees, 18 pear trees, 3 white jamboor trees and 216 date palms, and wells and other amenities, together with the 1 large finely built bungalow with outhouses and other structures appertaining thereto.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale please apply to the undersigned.

ARDESIR HORMUSJI
DINSHAW & CO.,
Attorneys for the Receiver,
113, Esplanade Road, Fort,
Bombay. (6053)

HIGH COURT
O. O. C. J.
SUIT NO. 551 OF 1941.

PREMCHAND MAYACHAND .. Plaintiff.
Vs.
KESHAV PRABHAKAR VIDHOUSH & Ors. .. Defendants.

To,
Keshav Prabhakar Vidhoush and Umedmal Poonamchand the 1st and 3rd Defendants abovenamed.

WHEREAS the Plaintiff has filed this suit against the defendants for a declaration that there is due by the defendants 1 and 2 to the Plaintiff and defendants 3 and 4 under the mortgage dated 20-2-1917 Rs. 2,000, interest and costs, and for an order that in default of defendants 1 and 2 paying the decretal amount within specified time, the mortgaged properties be ordered to be sold with liberty to the Plaintiff and defendants 3 and 4 to bid and purchase the same, and for liberty to proceed against other properties of the deceased Prabhaker Bapuji Vidhoush in the hands of the defendant 1 and 2 for deficiency if any, and for Receiver and other reliefs; you are summoned to appear in this Court on the 1st day of October, 1941, and TAKE NOTICE that in default, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) K. K. DASTUR,
for Prothonotary & Senior Master.

Sealed

(Sd.) K. K. DASTUR,
The 10th day of June, 1941.
Messrs KANTILAL & CO.,
Plaintiff's Attorneys. (6062)

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
SUIT NO. 1051 OF 1940

NAVAJBAI D. KAPADIA and another .. Plaintiffs.
Vs.
KHOJA LOVJI KHIMJI .. Defendant.

PURSUANT TO DECREE Absolute for Sale, dated 8th April, 1941, the following immovable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his office in the Court House on MONDAY, 29th September, 1941, at 3 P.M. (S.T.)

PARTICULARS.

ALL that piece of leasehold land at Kurla Bombay Suburban District with the dwelling house thereon, admeasuring six hundred and sixty-three decimal fifty-four square yards or thereabouts bearing original Survey No. 221. Pot No. 5 and Entry No. 2814, Revision Survey Non-Agricultural No. 240 and assessed by the Kurla Municipality under No. 156.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. UNVALA & CO., Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed at Stock Exchange Building, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 11th day of August, 1941.

(Sd.) ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA,
Commissioner. (6026)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
SUIT NO. 1196 OF 1938.

JWALADUTT R. PILANI .. Plaintiff.
Vs.
BAI SHIRINBAI IBRAHIM and Another .. Defendants.

PURSUANT to the Decree Absolute for Sale dated 31st August, 1939, and Judge's Order, dated 13th September, 1940, and Order dated 20th March 1941 appointing Receiver the following immovable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on Wednesday 24th September, 1941, at 3 p.m. (S.T.)

PARTICULARS

ALL That piece of land bearing Survey No. 231, Falni No. 31, Non-Agricultural No. 781, Area 2173 1|2 Square feet taken on Lease from the Khot of Kurla on a yearly ground-rent situate at Kurla in the New Mill Ward District Bombay Suburban, with a house (i.e. a Chawl) standing thereon and a privy and water-tap on the West with drains on the East and North; East to West 64 feet in length and South to North 33 feet in breadth, bearing Old Municipal No. 53 and New No. 433.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the office of the said Commissioner or at the office of Messrs. SHAH AND CHINUBHAI, Attorneys for the plaintiff abovenamed, at No. 98, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 12th day of August, 1941.

ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA,
Commissioner. (6046)

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that PATEL RAMJI RAJA, of Kirol Ghatkopar Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell to our clients the property described in the Schedule hereunder written.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, gift, sale, trust, lease, lien, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 13-19, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of Khoti land or ground with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate on the South side of Cama Road and on the West side of Chimur Road at Kirol near Ghatkopar in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, in the Bombay Suburban District, containing by admeasurement about 3805 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue laterly under Survey No. 72 part of Pot No. 2 and part of part 8 of Pot No. 1 but at present under Survey No. 74 Hissa No. 5 and in the books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes of Kirol Ghatkopar under C Ward House No. 1 and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the East and South East by Cama Road formerly known as the Chimoor Road, on or towards the West by the property of Dayabhai Odhavji Sanitorium, on or towards the North by the Kirol Road formerly known as the Cama Road and on or towards the South by Railway Lines of the G. I. P. Railway.

Dated this 12th day of September, 1941.

DAPHTARY FERREIRA & DIVAN,
Purchasers' Attorneys. (6057)

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Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 345 of 1940

JETHABHAI KALLIANJI and another ..... Plaintiffs
vs
AMBALAL MANJI and others ..... Defendants.

PURSUANT TO DECREE Absolute for Sale dated 27th March, 1941, the following immovable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his office in the Court House on THURSDAY 2nd October, 1941, at 3 p. m. (S T.).

PARTICULARS

ALL THAT piece of land at Kandivli Turf Malad, Taluka South Salsette, Bombay Suburban District Sub-District of Bandra with dwelling houses and works bearing Survey No. 15 Hissa No. 6 and House No. 94 C. D. and admeasuring 1 acre, 5 gunthas plus 2 gunthas as kharaba 5,687 square yards.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. MERWANJI KOLA & Co., Attorneys for the plaintiffs abovenamed at No. 14K, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 11th day of August, 1941.

(Sd.) ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA, Commissioner.

(6015)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 405 of 1939.

SURAJMAL NEMANI ..... Plaintiff.
Versus.
CHARANDAS VASSONJI and Ors. ..... Defendants.

PURSUANT TO DECREE Absolute for Sale, dated 26th November, 1940, the following immovable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on THURSDAY, 25th September, 1941, at 4 P.M. (S.T.).

PARTICULARS

All that piece of Government land of the Quit and ground rent Tenure with the dwelling house thereon at Samuel Street, Bombay, admeasuring 230 square yards or thereabouts and 207 square yards according to the Cadastral Survey Register and bearing Collector's Old Nos. 761, 761 and New No. 6490, Old Survey No. 467 and New Survey No. 2763 and Cadastral Survey No. 353 of Mandvi Division and Municipal B Ward No. 1589, Street Nos. 75, 77.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. TYABJI DAYABHAI AND CO., Attorneys for the Plaintiff abovenamed at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 9th day of August, 1941.

(Sd.) ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA, Commissioner.

(6051)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

SUIT No. 1555 OF 1937.

Bai ANUSUYA HIRABAI PALKAR. .... Plaintiff.
versus
Bai SULOCHANA alias JAYCOOVERBAI HIRABAI PALKAR. .... Defendant

PURSUANT TO CONSENT DECREE, dated 27th April, 1938, the following immovable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at the premises on WEDNESDAY, 24th September, 1941, at 4 p.m. (S.T.).

PARTICULARS.

All that piece of land of the pension and Tax Tenure (cess redeemed) at Khote's Wadi at Girgaum, Bombay, admeasuring 242 Square Yards or thereabouts and bearing Collector's Old Nos. 204, 204, New No. 1585, Old Survey No. 546, New Survey No. 7784 and Cadastral Survey No. 563 of the Girgaum Division with the dwelling house standing thereon bearing Municipal D Ward No. 1081, Street No. 28.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. SHAH & CO. Attorneys for the Plaintiff abovenamed at Yusuf Building, Churchgate Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 9th day of August, 1941.

(Sd.) ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA. Commissioner.

(6025)

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

SUIT NO. 983 OF 1930

THE PROVIDENT INVESTMENT COMPANY LIMITED: .. Plaintiffs.
versus
RANGNATH KHEMRAJ and others .. Defendants.

PURSUANT TO DECREE Absolute for Sale, dated the 19th December, 1939, the following immovable properties will be sold by Public Auction in 9 lots by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his office in the Court House on TUESDAY, 2nd October, 1941, at 4 P.M. (S.T.)

PARTICULARS.

LOT NO. 1.—Property at Kalbadevi Road, admeasuring 427 square yards bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1689 of Bhuleshwar Division and C. Ward Street Nos. 362 to 366-1-2.

LOT NO. 2.—Property at Falkland Road admeasuring 5635 square yards bearing Cadastral Survey No. 990 of Girgaum Division and D Ward Street Nos. 339, 365 and 2 to 10.

LOT NO. 3.—Property at Khambatta Lane admeasuring 958 square yards bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1007 of Girgaum Division and D Ward Street No. 6-8-10 and 1.

LOT NO. 4.—Property at Khambatta Lane, admeasuring 213 square yards bearing Cadastral Survey No. 827 of Girgaum Division and D Ward Street No. 3.

LOT NO. 5.—Property at Khambatta Lane, admeasuring 138 square yards bearing Cadastral Survey No. 830 (part) of Girgaum Division and D Ward Street No. 13.

LOT NO. 6.—Property at Khambatta Lane, admeasuring 112 square yards bearing Cadastral Survey No. 830 (part) Girgaum Division and D Ward Street No. 11.

LOT NO. 7.—Property at Khetwady Back Road admeasuring 1684 square yards bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1008 of Girgaum Division and Street Nos. 30, 110-20.

LOT NO. 8.—Property at Khambatta Lane, admeasuring 733 3/4 square yards bearing Cadastral Survey No. 828 of Girgaum Division and D Ward No. 2159, Street Nos. 5-7.

LOT NO. 9.—Property at Khetwady Back Road, admeasuring 955 square yards and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 812 of Girgaum Division and D Ward Nos. 2070, 2071, Street Nos. 64, 66, 68 and 70.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. PAYNE & CO., Attorneys for the plaintiffs abovenamed at No. 54, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 20th day of August, 1941.

ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA, Commissioner.

(6027)

Auction Sales

EASTERN AUCTION CO.

BONAFIDE AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW (SUNDAY) at 10-30 A. M. (S. T.) at "Beach Croft", 1st floor; Cadell Road, opp. Sea Face, near F. Route Bus Stand and Chandniwadi Sonapur Lane, Dadar (Shivaji Park), of complete Bungalow furniture, cottage Piano by Allison, Singer Machine, H. M. V. Gramophone, Typewriting machine, Chesterfield sets, Table fans, Safe, Drawing Room Cabinet, Radio set, E. Primaphone Cabinet, Gramophone, Underwood Portable Typewriter, Hall Carpets, Curios, ornaments, Wardrobes, dining table & chairs, Side Board, Show cases, etc. Property of Mr. H. Bleakley Esquire and others. On view.

EASTERN AUCTION CO.

GANDHI & CO.

GOVERNMENT AUCTIONEERS.

GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO HIDE AND SKIN MERCHANTS, LEATHER GOODS FACTORIES AND ARMY CONTRACTORS.

AUCTION SALE OF LARGE QUANTITIES AND TYPES OF MADRAS TANNED KIPS.

By order of The Controller of Supplies, Bombay Circle, Government of India Department of Supply, Messrs GANDHI & CO. Auctioneers will offer for sale by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of October, 1941, and following days at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.) at No. 16, Shed at the Ordnance Depot, Sewree, Bombay, the following quantities and types of Madras Tanned Kips:—

Description or Class.	Average Weight. Lbs.	Total Weight in pounds.
Coconadas	6—6½	16.000
Inferior	6—6½	4,000
Best Banglore	8—8½	1,500
Best Banglore	8—8½	7,500
Inferior	8—8½	9,000
Best Banglore	10—12	1,500
Best Banglore	10—12	7,500
Inferior	10—12	9,000

Terms:—Cash payment of not less than twenty-five per cent. of the amount of bid or Rs. 1.000 whichever is less shall be made as earnest money on the fall of the hammer. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid within seven days.

Full Conditions governing the Auction Sale will be announced prior to the commencement of the Auction.

GANDHI & CO.

TRADE AND SPECULATIVE BUYING ON N. Y. COTTON EXCHANGE

Forecast Of Rain And High Winds In Central Gulf Area

SCARCITY OF CONTRACTS

BOMBAY, September 12.

On Thursday the New York Cotton Market recovered on trade and speculative buying.

The market was influenced by the strength of commodities and failure of the decline to dislodge Southern holders resulted in scarcity of contracts.

On Tuesday New York cotton prices reached the highest level since 1929 on keen competition for scarce contracts with southern holding movement extending with seasonal hedging and pressure from growers hoping for 20 cent cotton and increasingly borrowing from the Banks where credit is cheap and abundant instead of the Government loan. Textiles continue strong. Sharply lower Bureau condition of 65 per cent figure suggests the weather and weevils have lowered the quality.

Thereafter on Wednesday, there developed considerable speculative liquidation and under increased hedge selling prices reacted but on Thursday, there was active trade, commission house and New Orleans buying and prices recovered a portion of the previous day's loss. The strength of commodities and failure of the decline to dislodge southern holders resulted in scarcity of contracts.

Sentiment was aided by prospects of an improvement in relations between the United States and Japan, forecast of rain and high winds in the Central Gulf area but there was inclination to await the Roosevelt speech.

It may be said that this year the American cotton is about one month late and naturally ginnings so far being small, forced selling has not developed to normal volume. This fact in conjunction with holding movement is resulting in scarcity of offerings. But such a state suggests potential weakness as at some price cotton will have to be marketed and when Bulls liquidate, it will be difficult to find buyers to absorb the increasing volume of hedge selling. At the moment the market is under the control of professional operators who seem to raise prices to any high level.

NEW YORK MARKET

At the opening October was 5 points down at 17.53 which was the lowest level. Under renewed buying October advanced to 17.92 which was the highest level and the market finally closed at a net rise of 28 to 33 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 28 points at 18.54c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was fairly steady with moderate buying and closed at a rise of 21 to 24 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 21 points at 17.46c per lb.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York October highest (1-54 p.m.) ..... 17.92+34
New York October lowest (10 a.m.) ..... 17.53 -05

Messrs Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

New York: Market advanced on trade and speculative buying. Closed firm.

NEW YORK COTTON

	New York. Sept. 11
October	17.86+28
December	18.03+28
January	18.10+26
March	18.23+31
May	18.36+33
July	18.39+33
Middling Spot	18.54+28

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

	New York. Sept. 11
October	17.81+21
December	18.03+21
January	18.07+23
March	18.22+23
May	18.34+24
July	18.36+24
Middling Spot	17.46+21

NEW YORK COTTON

	New York Sept. 11 11 a.m. call.	Noon call
October	17.73	17.75
December	17.94	17.95
March	18.09	18.13

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York Sept. 11
Day's receipts at all U S Ports 13,000 bales

RAW COTTON SITUATION

Bombay, Sept. 11.

Messrs. P. Chrystal and Co have issued the following weekly report:—

Until yesterday, when there was a heavy profit-taking reaction of 38 points, the New York market has been strong and advancing. On Monday of this week we received the second Bureau report which estimated this year's production at 10,710,000 bales, with a condition of 65 per cent. a yield of 225.8 lbs. per acre, an acreage abandonment of 3.8 per cent, and an area left over for harvest of 22,653,000 acres. The crop estimate was 107,000 bales less than in the previous month and over the three days since it was issued there has been little change in values. Heavy trade demand in America has been the chief support of the market. With the American Mills consuming cotton at a rate of over 500,000 bales a month, a further reduction in the carryover can be looked forward to. The supply position is healthier than for several seasons and steady markets around the present level can be anticipated.

There has been little of interest in the local market. Our market has been closed on several days owing to holidays and on the other days trading has not been on a heavy scale. Turnover on the spot market has been only moderate but whether the smallness of the turnover has been due to poor demand or to poor supplies of suitable quality is a debatable point. Indian Mills have not been active buyers as there has been a lull in the demand for cloth but now that the conference between Government Officials and Mill Industry representatives concluded on Tuesday of this week, a revival in cloth trade can be expected. The outlook for export trade in the future is anything but bright with the cutting off of the demand from Japan, but as the political attitude of that country has been less aggressive recently there is a possibility that trade might be resumed before we are very far into our next season. With the future outlook so uncertain it is not surprising that traders have kept their operations down to a minimum. With conditions as they are we see little to go for in the local market and we continue to advise caution pending future developments. Our next crop continues to make fairly good progress but whether the ultimate outturn will be good or otherwise will depend largely on the late rains.

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Sept. 11

T T London on:—

New York	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
Madrid	40.50
Montreal	4.43/4.47
Berne	17-3017.40
Stockholm	16.85/16.95

ON THE AIR

SATURDAY, SEPT. 13.

Bombay I & II Programmes

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

7-30 to 8-5 a.m. As in Delhi 2. 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-25 to 8-40 As in Delhi 2. 8-40 News in Marathi. 8-50 News in Gujarati. 9 to 9-20 As in Delhi 2. 8-20 Talk on A.R.P. 12 noon to 12-57 p.m. As in Delhi 2. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 to 1-50 As in Delhi 2. 1-50 News in English. 1-35 to 2 As in Delhi 2.

From 7-30 Bombay 2 will operate on 61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s).

5 p.m. Tomorrow. 5-5 Yeshwant Rao Purohit. 5-25 News in Marathi. 5-30 News in Gujarati. 5-35 Variety. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Yeshwant Rao Purohit: Vocal music. 6-20 Local news and announcements in English. 6-25 Local news and announcements in Hindustani. 6-30 Children's Half Hour (Hindustani). 7 Analysis of German Propaganda (B B C relay). 7-15 Indian music. 7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 Indian music. 7-50 "India's danger and opportunity" (M.). 7-55 News in Marathi. 8-10 News in Gujarati. 8-25 Indian music. 8-30 Berlin ki Khabren: Talk. 8-45 Listeners' letters. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-15 News commentary in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C news relay. 9-45 War commentary. 9-55 Listening Post: Examination of points in the daily German propaganda. 10 to 10-45 As in Delhi 2.

Delhi 1—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

4-30 p.m. For Indian Troops in the Far East. 5 Bashir Bai. 5-15 Master Madan. 5-30 Asad Ali Khan. 5-50 Des on Sarangi. 6-15 Gauhar Sultan. 6-30 Ali Baksh. 6-50 Manohar: Geets. 7 Weekly analysis of Axis Propaganda: Talk. 7-15 Raftar-i-Zamana: Weekly review of current events in Hindustani. 7-30 Asad Ali Khan. 7-45 For Villagers only. 8-30 Berlin ki Khabren: Talk in Hindustani. 8-45 Gauhar Sultan. 9-30 B B C news relay. 9-45 It has happened, or Bageshwari on Jaitarang. 9-50 Bashir Bai. 10 Lakshmi ka Swagat: Play in Hindustani. 10-25 Gauhar Sultan. 10-30 Ali Bakhsh.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Sept. 12.

Following a rise of 28 points in New York cotton futures, the local market was due to open at Rs. 276 for Broach A/M delivery but the market opened easy at Rs. 274/8 and declined to Rs. 272/8 on tired long liquidation. Failure of the local market to respond to firmness of New York is creating nervousness and fear of exports to Japan is inducing long liquidation. Later on there was scattered covering and prices improved to Rs. 273/8. The market was steady.

There was considerable unloading and prices declined to Rs 270/8. Prices rallied to Rs. 271/8 but again weakened to Rs. 270/8 and again rallied to Rs. 271/4. There were some encouraging Japanese news and prices improved to Rs. 274/4 but again reacted to Rs. 273/8. There was further buying and prices improved to Rs. 274/12 The market closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

BROACH A/M	Rs.	274	8 0
OOMRA D/J		214	0 0
BENGAL D/J		166	8 0

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Sept. 12.

Yesterday London gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 1/2 at New York.

London Spot silver was unchanged at 23 1/2 and forward quotation was 23 7/16d. New York Spot silver was unchanged at 34 3/4 cents. London Bombay spot silver parity was Rs. 62/10/3 and forward parity was Rs. 62/8. The local market was quietly steady with a moderate business. There was scattered buying and quotations were as under:

GOLD

Ready	Rs.	42	2 6
Aso		42	2 3
Kartak		42	1 9
Sovereign		28	8 3

SILVER

Ready		63	0 0
Aso		63	0 9
Kartak		63	1 0

Hydro-Electric Agencies

Messrs. Tata Hydro-Electric Agencies Limited, Agents for The Tata Hydro-Electric Power Supply Co. Ltd., The Andhra Valley Power Supply Co. Ltd., and The Tata Power Company, Limited, report that the total electrical (Board of Trade) units generated at the three Power Stations (Khopoli, Bhivpuri and Bhira) of the Hydro Group were as follows:

36th Week (ended September 9th)

1939	12,566,700
1940	15,385,400
1941	19,444,500
Total for 36 Weeks (1st January to date)	
1939	481,937,900
1940	512,854,500
1941	669,963,500

For the calendar month of August 1941, the total units of energy generated at the three Stations amounted to 86,180,400 and the total units sold by the three Companies to 74,017,631.

LONDON SILVER

London, Sept. 11

Spot	23 1/2
Forward	23 7/16

LONDON GOLD

London, Sept. 11

Gold Bars Fine per oz £8-8-0

SUGAR MARKET

Bombay, Sept. 12

Fine White Java sugar per cwt:
September From Bond Rs. 12-8-0
African From Bond Rs. 10-8-0
Shipment June Rs. 9-8-0 F B H
Shipment September Rs. 9-4-0 F B H
Indian sugars ready:—
Ready ordinary Rs. 14-12-0 to 15-2-0
Ready large grain Rs. 15-4-0 to 16-12-0
Tone:—Steady.

BOMBAY METALS

Bombay, Sept. 12

Yellow metal sheets	Rs.	91	0 0
Copper sheets	Rs.	86	0 0

Tone:—Steady.

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Sept. 12

Bengal Fine	189-62
Berar	204-12
C. P. 1	239-42
C. P. 2	216-22
Khandesh	164-79
Muglai	179-84
Broach	239-43
Broach Low	209-19

TEJI-MANDI PREMIUMS

Bombay, Sept. 12

Wheat January		6	9 0
Wheat May		0	13 0
Linseed May		1	6 0
Groundnut February		6	0 0
Castorseed May		7	0 0
Cottonseed January		2	8 0
Silver 1st settlement		0	7 0
Silver 2nd settlement		0	14 0
Gold 1st settlement		0	4 0
Gold 2nd settlement		0	8 0

Bombay Yarn Quotations

HEDGE CONTRACT RATES

Bombay, Sept. 12

Yarn No. 6 1/2s October 202 December 203 February 204
Yarn No. 10 1/2s October 232 December 234 February 235
Yarn No. 20 1/2s October 323 December 325 February 326
Yarn No. 40s October 530 December 535 February 540

Sharp Upturn In Bombay Dyeings

Impressive Buying In Textile Issues

STEELS ALSO STEADY

Bombay, Sept. 12.

The local market opened very steady but after initial demand was satisfied prices reacted under scattered selling but with renewed buying the market firmed up. Cotton Mill shares with optimistic again ruled firm and prices reached new high levels.

It may be noted that there exists persistent buying in Cotton Mill shares under the impetus of war orders and cloth market displays good tone. It is also a fact cloth dealers are asking for stiff prices for their stocks and the general feeling prevails in share bazar that as long as the war lasts, the outlook will remain constructive. There may be occasional setbacks, but low levels attract sufficient demand and the main trend remains upward.

Yesterday the Wall Street market was awaiting President Roosevelt's speech. U. S. Steel shares closed 1/2 up at 56 5/8 and Anaconda Coppers gained 3/8 at 28 3/8. General Motors also improved 1/4 at 38 7/8 dollars.

Tata Steel Defd shares opened at Rs. 2115 and after declining to Rs. 2090 improved to Rs. 2111. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 387 and after declining to Rs. 384 improved to Rs. 388/8. Bombay Dyeing shares was the strong front which made remarkable upward move to Rs. 1277 from the opening level of Rs. 1245. Century shares also hardened. Bombay Burmas opened at Rs. 532 and after declining to Rs. 510 improved and Associated Cement shares also ruled steady.

Cash Quotations:—

BOMBAY DYEING Rs 1247, CENTURY 493, NAGPUR 352, COLABA 189, FINLAY 214, GOKAK 228, KOHINOOR 456, MORARJI 375, MYSORE 145, NEW GREAT 254, PHOENIX 342, SIMPLEX 135, SWADESHI 355, SWAN 202, A.C.C. 150, ANDHRA 1755, TRAM 147, HYDRO 190, POWER 1780, SHIVRAJPUR 36, STEEL DEFDS 2.67, ORDINARY 381, ALCOCK 580, BELLAPUR 227, STEAMER 358, BURMA 495, BLEACHING 130, CONSTRUCTION 114.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, Sept. 12

Bombay Dyeing (1241) 1246 1252 1245 1262 1276 1277 1280
Century (521) 522 519 521 518 516 522/8
Central India (382) 383 384 380 388
Kohinoor (495) 496 488 487 496
New Great (295) 296 292 295/8 295
Simplex (149) 149 147/8 150 151
Swadeshi (391) 393 394 390 397
Associated Cement (154) 154/4 153/8 154
Andhra (1717) 1717
Tram Ord (156) 157
Tata Hydro (191) 191
Tata Power (1795) 1810 1815 1817 1805 1810 1812
T Steel Defd (2101) 2115 2090 2105 2102 2111
T Steel Ord (385) 387 384 387 386/8
Tata Steel 2nd Pref (150/4) 150/4 151/12
Bellapur (238) 239 237 238
B Steam (400) 400
B Burma (528) 532 520 510 516 523 522

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Sept. 12.

The market opened higher but on further trading prices tended to decline somewhat owing to profit-taking. Towards the close, however, a partial recovery was noted. Opening about Rs. 15 higher at 2075 Tata Deferreds declined to 2045 but later recovered to 2065. Tata Ordinaries opened better at 384 and after receding to 379 advanced to 383. In the textile group Bombay Dyeings were particularly strong improving from 1185 to 1210. Indian Irons were a shade better at 34-13.

The following were the important quotations on the Exchange, to-day:

Tata Deferreds (2060) 2075 45 65
Tata Ordinaries (382) 384 79 83
Tata Ordinary 383; Tata Deferred 2065; Indian Iron 34/13; Steel Corpn of Bengal 19/13; Bombay Dyeing 1210; Central India 391/4; Century 490; Gokak 227/8; Kohinoor 455; Simplex 135; Andhra Valley 1755; Tata Hydro 187/8; Tata Power 1770; Associated Cement 150/8; Belapur 225/10; Bombay Burma (old) 500.

GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, Sept 12.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 Loan 97-12
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes 96 0
3 1/2 per cent 1941 Bonds 100-1
3 per cent 1951/54 Loan 99-13
3-1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan 103
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan 110 8
4 per cent 1948 Bonds 104-0
3 per cent War Bonds 102-1
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan 114

TAX FREE LOANS

5 per cent 1945/55 Loan 111-6
4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore 116-8
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 127-0

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B P T 1947 110 0
4 per cent M Deb 1947 110
5 per cent M Deb 1956 116-0
6 per cent M Deb 1954 129 4
6 per cent K P T 1956 129-12

Tone:—Steady.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Sept. 12.

LONDON:—
Banks buying 90 days/8t 1/6 7/32 Two months
Banks buying 90 days/8t. 1/6 1/4 Three months
Banks buying 90 days/8t 1/6 9/32 Four months

B C RATES:
T T 1/6 29/32; D D 1/6 29/32
Banks selling T T 1/6 15/16; D D 1/6 15/16
Banks buying T T 1/6d; D D 1/6 3/32

NEW YORK:—
Banks selling T T Rs 333 1/4 D D Rs 333 1/4
Banks buying T T Rs 330; D D Rs 329 1/2
Cross Rates Dol 4.02 1/2 3 1/2

MONTREAL:—
Banks selling T T Rs 303; D D Rs 303
Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4; D D Rs 296 1/4
Cross Rates Dol 4.43/47

JAVA:—
Banks selling T T Gld 56 3/4; D D Gld 56
Banks buying T T Gld 57 1/2; D D Gld 57 1/2
Cross Rates Gld 7.58/62

JAPAN:—
Banks selling T T not quoting; D D not quoting
Banks buying T T not quoting; D D not quoting.
Cross Rates Sh 1/2 1/2

BERNE:—
Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4; D D nil.
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2; D D nil
Cross Rates Fcs 17.30/40

STOCKHOLM:—
Banks selling T T K 123, D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128; D D K 128
Cross Rates K 16.88/96

SINGAPORE:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 158; D D Rs. 158
Banks buying T T Rs. 155; D D Rs. 155
Cross Rates Sh 2/4 5/32 7/32

HONGKONG:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 85 1/4; D D Rs. 84 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs. 85 1/8; D D Rs. 85 1/2
Cross Rates Sh 1/3 1/32

SHANGHAI—
Banks selling T T not quoting; D D not quoting.
Banks buying T T not quoting; D D not quoting
Cross Rates Sh. 0-3 3/16

MEXICO:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 67.37; D D Rs. 66.37
Banks buying T T Rs. 63.04; D D Rs. 62.04
Cross Rates Pes. 19.5, 21.5.

LISBON:—
Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nom; D D Esc 7.35 nom.
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55; D D Esc 7.55
Cross Rate Esc 99.80 100.20

NEW YORK:—
Cross Rate Dol. 4.03 3/4
Tone of Sterling Exchange: Steady.
Gold £8-8-0 Ready.
New York Silver 34 3/4

London Silver 23 1/2 Ready; 23 7/16 Forward.

London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/4 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money:—Call unquoted.
4 to 6 months 1/4 per cent.
3 to 6 months 1/2 per cent.
9 months 3/4 per cent.
Tone:—Very easy.

TEXTILES			
	Bombay, Sept. 12.		
100	Ahmed Advance	33	4
250	BOMBAY DYEING	1212	0
100	CENTURY	522	8
100	CENTRAL INDIA	388	0
100	COLABA	218	0
100	Coorla	127	0
250	David	235	0
250	Dawn	412	8
1	E. D. Sassoon Defd	2	6 9
100	FINLAY	248	0
100	GOKAK	256	0
1000	Hindustan	2150	0
100	Indore	192	0
100	Khatau	212	8
100	KOHINOOR	456	0
250	LAXMI	594	12
100	MORARJI	388	0
250	Model	149	0
100	NEW GREAT	295	0
100	Oosmanshahi	143	0
100	Phoenix	345	0
25	Sassoon Silk	79	0
1000	Sholapur	4000	0
50	SIMPLEX	151	0
100	SWADESHI	397	0
100	SWAN	235	0
500	Vishnu	1363	0
1000	Western	1365	0
	BANKS		
50-100	Baroda	115	8
25-50	Central	43	2
500	Imperial	1621	4
125-500	Imp. Conty.	401	4
50-100	India	147	8
100	Reserve Bank	112	8
5	Union	7	4
	CEMENTS		
100	ASSOCIATED	154	0
	INSURANCE		
100	Empire	700	0
15-100	Jupiter	17	0
20	Mercantile	70	4
15-75	New India	54	4
200	Oriental	4195	0
10-50	Vulcan	9	12
	ELECTRIC		
100	Ahm. Old	190	0
1000	ANDHRA VALLEY	1717	8
10	Ajmer X.D.	12	2
50	BOMBAY TRAM	157	0
100	Bombay Suburban	18	4
10	Broach	13	6
100	Karachi	206	10
100	Poona	217	8
100	Surat	188	0
1000	TATA HYDRO	191	8
1000	TATA POWER	1812	8
	RAILWAYS		
500	Ahmedabad Prantij	893	0
100	C. Province	106	0
100	Dhond Baramati	104	4
100	Gujarat	165	0
100	Mandra Bhon	103	0
100	Pachora Jamner	80	0
100	Sara Sirajganj	105	0
500	Tapti Valley	657	0
	MININGS		
9	Burma Corp.	4	9 6
2sh	Indian Copper	2	3 6
10	Indian Iron and Steel	34	12
10	SHIVRAJPUR	41	12
10	Mucund Iron	13	2
30	TATA STEEL DEF.	2111	4
75	TATA STEEL ORD.	385	4
10	Steel Corporation	19	12
	MISCELLANEOUS		
100	ALCOCK	625	0
10	Air Services	2	14
50	BELAPUR SUGAR	238	8
200	Bombay Safe Dep	650	0
250	BOMBAY STEAM	400	0
125	B. Burma	522	8
50	Burma Cont.	176	14
8sh.	Br. B. Petrol	3	9 6
100	IND BLEACHING	143	0
50	Ind Invest Trust	49	4
100	Indian Radio Def.	588	0
100	Indian Radio Ord.	574	4
100	Port Canning	94	0
20	PREMIER CON.	123	0
15	Scindia	26	4
25	Tata Oil	59	0
100	Wimco	222	0
	PREFERENCE		
7	p.c. Andhra Valley	1755	0
6	p.c. Bombay Steam	400	0
7	p.c. Bom Tram (T. F.)	78	0
5	p.c. Central India (Y.F.)	646	4
6	1/4 p.c Prem Const 1st	122	8
6	1/4 p.c Prem Const 2nd	117	8
7	p.c. Tata Hydro	160	0
7	1/2 p.c. Tata Power	1620	0
6	p.c Tata Steel 1st	213	0
7	1/2 p.c Tata Steel 2nd	151	12
7	p.c. Vishnu	737	8
	DEBENTURES		
4	p.c Andhra Valley Deb.	106	0
4	p.c Bom Telephone	50	4
5	p.c. Morarji	103	4
5	p.c. Sholapur	71	6
4	1/2 p.c. Tata Power Deb.	105	8

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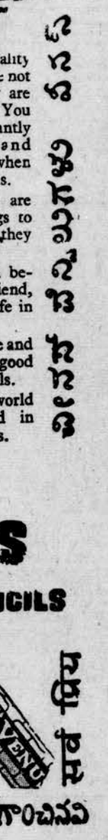

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NEW YORK COTTON FOUR POINTS UP

COTTON:

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES.

OCTOBER

	New York: Sept. 12.
Previous closing	17.86
To-day's opening	18.00
Difference	+14
To-day's closing	17.90
Difference	+4

EROACH EXPECTATION.
Broach April/May ..... Rs. 275

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York: Sept. 12.

New York cotton developed considerable activity following reports of tropical storm while favourable interpretation of Japanese developments also contributed to the prevailing strength. Trading in October started at 18.00, i.e., 14 pts higher than the last closing. Prices advanced on increased trade and local buying with covering under which the rate rallied briskly and the uptrend was well maintained.

Following are the New York opening ranges:—
October (17.53/53) 18.00/00
December (17.75/74) 18.21/19
March (17.90/90) 18.36/36

LONDON COMMODITIES.
London: Sept. 12.

SEEDS
Castorseeds Sept/Oct (£20 7/8) £20 7/8
Linseed Bombay Calcutta Sept/October (£20 1/2) £20 1/2
Linseed La Plata October (£12) £12
Groundnut Coromandal Coast Sept/Oct (£19 1/4) £19 1/4

JUTES
Dundee Sept/Oct. (£58 nominal) £58 nominal
Lightning Sept/Oct. (£54 nominal) £54 nominal

RUBBER
Spot (13 11/16d value) 13 11/16d value
Forward November (13 11/16d value) 13 11/16d value

LONDON METALS
Tin (£256 1/2 buyers, £255 3/4 sellers. Idle) £256 3/4 buyers, £256 1/2 sellers. Quiet.
Electrolytic Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 8 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

EXCHANGES:

CROSS RATES.

T T NEW YORK ON LONDON

	New York: Sept. 12.
Previous closing	4.03 1/2
To-day's opening	4.03 1/2

T T LONDON ON NEW YORK

	London: Sept. 12.
Previous closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's opening	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2

LONDON BULLION.

LONDON GOLD

	London: Sept. 12.
London Gold (£8-8-0)	£8-8-0

LONDON SILVER

	London: Sept. 12.
Spot (23 1/2)	23 1/2d nil
Forward (23 7/16d)	23 7/16d nil

CROSS RATES
London on Bombay (1-5 31/32) 1-5 31/32
Paris on Bombay not quoted
New York on Milan not quoted
New York on Bombay (30.33) 30.33
London on Shanghai (0-2 7/8 to 0-3 3/16) 0-2 7/8 to 0-3 3/16
London on Kobe not quoted

DISCOUNTS
3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
4 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

BULLION AND SEEDS.
Bombay, Sept. 12

There was no trading during the night session.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE
Industrials In Good Request

CALCUTTA: Sept. 12.

The Share Market was more active in all sections to-day. Coals, cotton, tea, jute popular Miscellaneous industrials were again in good request at improved rates. Speculative Engineering issues kept steady. Govt. Securities continued firm and unchanged.

Cottons: Bengal Nagpur 16/14, Cawnpore Textiles 9, Dunbar 245 s lot, Elgin Mills ord 25/5 s lot, Kesoram 8/6, New Victoria ord 4/4.

Coals: Amalgamated 26/8, Bengal 385, Churlia 1/15, Dhemo Main 12/15, East Indian 17/4, Ghusick and Muslia 5, Jharriladih 14/4, Katras Jherriah 27 s lot, Nagira 9/1, New Manbhoom 45/10, Raneegunge 31/4, Standard 23/4, Taicher 1/14, West Jamuria 32/12.

Jutes: Adamjee 28/3, Agarpara 32/14, Alliance 329, Anglo-India 373, Baily 254, Belvedere 406/8 s lots, Bengal 16/11, Birla pref 135, Budge Budge 383 s lot, Calcutta Jute 20/6 s lot, Champdany 182, Cheviot 211/8, Clive 29, Craig 2/5 cf, Dalhousie 335, Delta 440 s lot, Empire 28/12 s odd lot, Ft William 267, Howrah 56/8, Hukumchand 12/6, India 364, Kamarhatty 522, Kelvin 532, Khardah 407/8, Lothian 252, Meghna 52/8, Naskarpara 19/2, National 24/14, Nellimarla ord 12/4, Nuddea 70/14, Orient 210, Presidency 6/4, Reliance 59/12, Standard 292, Union 449, Waverley 3/7.

Miscellaneous: Burma Corpn 4/9, Consolidated Tin 2/9, Indian Copper 2/6, Dalmia Cement ord 13/10, Britannia Eng 11/12, Burn and Co ord 436 s lot cf, Indian Iron and Steel 34/14 Indian Malleable Casting Defd 3/2, Indian St. Wagon ord 70, Indian Steel and Wire Products ord 60 c-div, Marshalls 2/10, National Iron and Steel 9/8 Steel Corporation ord 19/15, Steel Products 6/8 c-div, Assam Match 19, Aluminium Corpn ord 14/4 B I Corpn ord 4/14, Rohtas Industries ord 21/4, B B Petrol 3/10, Bengal Paper 136, Indian Paper Pulp 16s, Mysore Paper 17/8, Orient Paper ord 16, Sree Gopal Paper 15/4, Titaghur Paper pref ord 5/13, Midnapore Zemindary 71/8.—A. P.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGES

	London, Sept. 11
Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£69 1/2
Indian stock 3 per cent 1948	£91 1/4
Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£99 3/8
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£82 9/16
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£106 1/16
War loan 3 1/2 per cent	£106 1/4
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£116 3/8
Victory bonds 4 per cent	£112 7/8
Chartered Bank of I A and China	£9 3/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Reg)	£77
National Bank of India	£32 1/4

LONDON SEEDS

	London, Sept. 11
Rozario Santa Fe September/October quoted	21
Barletta Russo September/October quoted	20/9
South Australian September/October quoted	27/6

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.
Bombay, Sept. 12
RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY Since 1st Sept.

In full-pressed bales.	Yesterday.	This year	Last year
Khandesh	.....	.....	5
Central India	.....	349	.....
Barsi and Nagar	101	405	29
Berar	.....	510	13
Central Provinces	110	1,044	.....
Total Oomras	211	2,308	47
Dholeras	449	1,837	46
Sind-Punjab	.....	2,510	1,457
Broach	.....	270	.....
Coompta and Dharwar	.....	797	1,262
Westerns-Northerns	.....	995	623
Tinnevelly & Cambodia	.....	2,980	.....
Total	660	11,697	3,435

SHIPPING NEWS

EXPORTS
Bombay, Sept. 12

26 bales wln rugs and carpets Balmer Lawrie and Co Ltd; 224 bales raw wool H B Chawada and Sons; 162 bags dill seed M Bhuta and Co; 168 bags fenugreek seed S M Rajgor and Co; 307 bags (drugs) nux vomica Produce Dealers Ltd; 14 bales raw wool The Angio-Thai Corptn Ltd; 1500 tons manganese ore James Finlay and Co Ltd; 24 cases gum V Nandlal and Co; 76 bales raw wool D Abraham and Sons.

IMPORTS
Bombay, Sept. 12

4172 lse tyres and tubes; 1382 bags bolts and nuts; 216 rolls boxboards; 107 rolls manila paper; 150 rolls roofing paper; 149 bbls camphor; 197 cases steel hinges; 175 pkgs batteries; 201 cases citric acid crystals; 83 cases elect wire; 77 drums asphalt; 61 boxes steel chains; 60 cases cotton pcegoods; 78 cases steel rivets; 68 cases unexposed motion picture film; 50 cts steel wire mesh; 40 drums zinc chloride fused; 632 pkgs comm and motor truck chassis; 125 cases cigarette paper; 40 bundles tartaric acid; 36 kegs cream of tartar; 60 bbls sodium aluminium sulphate; 300 cases machinery and parts; 950 drums indigo; 2315 dms dyestuffs; 46 cases tools; 448 pkgs auto parts; 37 cases cinema carbons; 31 boxes steel sheets; 1751 bales news print paper; 35 puncheons lime juice; 175 pkgs chemicals; 79 bundles fibre board; 51 cases pumps and parts; 467 bundles kraft paper; 241 bundles wall board treetex; 48 rolls woven wire fencing; 89 pkgs elect motors, pulleys and base rails; 40 cases iron wood screws; 102 drums zinc chloride; 56 drums caustic soda in flakes; 50 cases bullock nails; 83 cases plain cardboard; 118 cases printing paper, 77 cases soup in tins; 170 drums chloroform; 50 bags wax; 34 bags barium chloride; 273 lse auto rubber tyres; 186 cases ovaltine; 627 cases harmless medicines; 42 pcs galvd stl pipes; 35 cbys phosporic acid; 30 cases liquid glue; 1750 lengths galvd steel tubes; 50 lengths black steel tubes; 130 cyl antydrous ammonia; 44 kegs potassium bromide; 235 cases leaf tobacco; 1011 bales wrappin paper; 29 cases insulated wire; 28 ctns shaving brushes; 1090 lse wheels and tyres.

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES
Bombay, Sept. 11

Broach A/M highest 277 1/4 lowest 272 1/2 closing 272 3/4
Oomra D/J highest 218 1/2 lowest 213 closing 213
Bengal D/J highest 165 1/2 lowest 162 1/2 closing 162 1/2

COTTON PARITY
Broach A/M below New York May 772 cent points at 331

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS.
HEDGE CONTRACT RATES
Bombay, Sept. 11

Yarn No. 6 1/2s October 201 December 202 February 203
Yarn No. 10 1/2s October 231 December 232 February 233
Yarn No. 20 1/2s October 322 December 323 February 324
Yarn No. 40s October 530 December 535 February 540

PEPPER & GINGER
Bombay: Sept. 11.

Pepper Spot per candy	94	0	0
Delivery Maha Sud 15	96	8	0
Ginger bleached Spot	34	0	0
Ginger delivery Maha Sud 15	33	0	0

GROUNDNUTS AND SEEDS
Bombay, Sept. 11

Groundnuts February:—			
Opening	Rs. 47	10	0
Highest	48	10	0
Lowest	47	10	0
Closing	47	15	6
Cottonseeds September:—			
Opening	24	13	0
Highest	24	13	0
Lowest	24	8	0
Closing	24	8	0
Cottonseeds January:—			
Opening	26	7	6
Highest	26	9	0
Lowest	26	0	0
Closing	26	1	0
Castorseeds September:—			
Opening	40	12	0
Highest	40	14	0
Lowest	40	8	0
Closing	40	8	0
Castorseeds May—			
Opening	44	14	0
Highest	45	2	0
Lowest	44	2	0
Closing	44	8	0

LONDON RUBBER
London, Sept. 11
London smoked sheets standard ribbed per lb 13 3/4

LINSEED AND WHEAT
Bombay, Sept. 12

Linseed September	6	4	0
Linseed May	9	7	0
Wheat September	5	5	3
Wheat January	5	11	3
Wheat May	7	0	6

GROUNDNUTS AND SEEDS.
Bombay, Sept. 12

Groundnuts February—			
Opening	Rs. 47	15	0
Highest	48	2	6
Lowest	47	2	0
Closing	47	2	6
Cottonseeds September—			
Opening	24	6	0
Highest	24	6	0
Lowest	24	3	0
Closing	24	3	0
Cottonseeds January—			
Opening	26	1	6
Highest	26	2	0
Lowest	25	13	6
Closing	25	14	6
Castorseeds September—			
Opening	40	0	0
Highest	40	8	0
Lowest	40	0	0
Closing	40	8	0
Castorseeds May—			
Opening	44	0	0
Highest	44	8	0
Lowest	43	12	0
Closing	43	12	0

Boy Knocked Down By Lorry

Shantilal Meghji, a four-year-old boy, was knocked down by a motor lorry at De Lisle Road on Thursday He was removed to the K. E. M. Hospital where he died later. The inquest has been adjourned.

TENANTS' MEETING: Under the auspices of the 'F' Ward's Committee of the Bombay Tenants' Association a meeting of the tenants of the Kharawalla and Batatawalla Mansions will be held on the 3rd floor of the Kharawalla Building Ganesh Lane, Lalbaug, to-morrow (Sunday) at 8-30 a.m. (S.T.) to consider the grievances of the tenants there.

LATE MR. B.K.R. JAYAKAR: Mr. B.K. R. Jayakar, a prominent member of the Parthare Prabhu community died at his residence at Khar on Sept. 10, at the age of 68 after a short illness. Mr. Jayakar was serving as Senior Examiner in charge of confidential work in the Government Central Press, Bombay. After retirement he used to take keen interest in the affairs of his community and of the suburb to which he belonged. He was also connected with the Byramjee Jejeebhoy Home for Children at Matunga.

MYSORE ASSOCN.: Under the auspices of the above Association, a public meeting has been arranged on Sunday (to-morrow) at 5 p.m. (S.T.) in the Association Hall, to celebrate the 81st birthday of Sir M. Visvesvaraya, K.C.I.E., former Dewan of Mysore and India's Greatest Engineering Genius, under the chairmanship of Mr. N. N. Iyengar, the President of the Association.

Dr. J. A. Collaco, Mayor of Bombay, will unveil a photo of Sir M. Visvesvaraya on the occasion.

END COMMUNAL CONTROVERSIES

Call To Students To Pave Way For A United Nation

"Social institutions and social customs need radical change. Hindus, Muslims and Parsees should be politically conscious and put an end to all controversies. The Hindu institutions of castes and creeds inevitably led to the starting and fostering of communal bitterness" said Mr. Purushottam Tricumdas, in the course of his address delivered to the Students' Union, at Mantri House Sandhurst Bridge on Thursday evening.

Mr. Tricumdas, continuing visualised the state of the teaming millions of India, voiceless and illiterate, exploited for the benefit of a few handfull of "leaders".

Continuing Mr. Tricumdas suggested that Hindu students should make it a point to welcome intercommunal marriages and interdining and thus pave the way for a prosperous and united nation.

UNFETTERED ART

Exhibition By Artists' Club

The Modi Hall of the Cama Oriental Institute will be the venue of eight days' interesting exhibition which will be opened this evening by Mr. R. P. Masani, the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Bombay The exhibition will reflect how, inside a few months since its inception, the Artists' Club has been able to achieve progress worthy of public notice.

One noteworthy feature of the exhibition consists in its freedom from the censorship of the selection and judging committees The Artists' Club has taken a bold step in abolishing the system of awards—which it is hoped, will unearth "the gems of purest ray serene."

Another feature of the exhibition is that it extends a cordial welcome to every school and style of art, regardless of regional tendencies ancient or modern The exhibition also seeks to bring together some artists who have, so far, refrained from publicly exhibiting their works.

To have organised an exhibition inspired by a progressive outlook, to have gathered artists belonging to different schools of thought into a single body and to have made their influence felt in the art-world is by no means a small achievement. The Artists' Club deserves the good wishes and support of every connoisseur and art-patron.

Bombay Women Students' Conference

Miss Dina Gandhi and Miss Nirupama Mehta, Jt. Hon. Secretaries of the Organising Committee of the Bombay Women Students' Conference, write:—

The women students of Bombay have realised the prime necessity of organising themselves into a powerful section of the Bombay Students Union. Women students all the world over, particularly in China and Spain have been in the vanguard of all progressive movements. Women students of Lahore Delhi, Lucknow and Calcutta have already built up their organisations through women sub-committees in the respective students' unions. The recent demonstrations on the Convocation Day have shown that there is a great enthusiasm among the women students of Bombay to participate in student activities. The aims and objects of the women section of the Bombay Students' Union will be to activise the women students by organising cultural, educational and social functions such as literacy classes, lectures, study circles, handicraft exhibitions, dramatic classes, volunteer corps, vocational guidance and so on. Suggestions for the future programme of work are welcome.

We call upon the women students of Bombay to enrol themselves in hundreds and make the Conference a grand success.

DEAD BODY FOUND FLOATING.
BOMBAY, Friday.

One Parashuram residing at Parel Tank Road, found his wife Janakibai (aged 35) missing from home, on the 9th instant. Search and enquiries were of no avail. This evening a dead body was found floating in a tank at Parel and on an investigation it was found to be the body of Parashuram's wife.

BOMBAY HINDI VIDYAPEETH HINDI EXAMS: The ensuing Hindi examinations of Bombay Hindi Vidyapeeth, recognised by the Hindi Sahitya Sammelan, Prayag, will begin as under:—'Hindi Bhasha Ratna (Degree)' and 'Hindi Uttama' to-day (Saturday) at 3-30 p.m. 'Hindi Madhyama' and 'Hindi Prathama' to-morrow (Sunday).

Enquiries at Hindi Vidyapeeth, Marwadi Vidyalaya, Sandhurst Rd.

BOMBAY MUSIC CIRCLE: A demonstration of vocal music by Bai Roshanara Begum will be held to-day (Saturday) at 9-30 p.m. in the Muzafferabad Hall, Proctor Rd. near Grant Rd. Bridge.

DEBATE ON SCIENCE: A debate on "Science is more a curse than a blessing to Civilization" will be held to-day (Saturday) at 4-30 p.m. at the hall of the Ismailia Students' Education Society, Ismail House, Nishanpada Rd., Bombay 9. Prof. A.M. Moulvi of Ismail College, will preside.

PROV. TEACHERS' CONFERENCE: The annual conference of the Bom. Prov. Secondary Teachers' Federation will be held this year at Belgaum from the 29th to 31st Oct. when Dr. C. R. Reddy, Vice-Chancellor of the Andhra University, will preside.

Information from Secretary of the Federation at the Robert Money School, Bombay.

YOUTHS' PARLIAMENT: A public debate on "Beauty and Brain Go Ill together" will be the subject of a public debate at the Youth Lodge, Bhavatsky Lodge, to-day (Saturday) at 6-15 p.m. Miss Roda Ankleseria will preside.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY
Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 12-9-1941.
Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours +.011 inches
Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 80.7 degrees.
Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 76.8 degrees.
Maximum temperature during 24 hours 87.9 degrees (2.9 above normal)
Minimum temperature during 24 hours 78.3 (2.9 above normal)
Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 83 per cent.
Direction of wind at 8 a.m. Calm
Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 1 mile per hour
Total movement of wind in 24 hours 111 miles
Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 14 miles per hour
Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 9
Rain in 24 hours 0.00 inches
Total rainfall during the month 4.63 inches
Total rainfall during the year 32.65 inches

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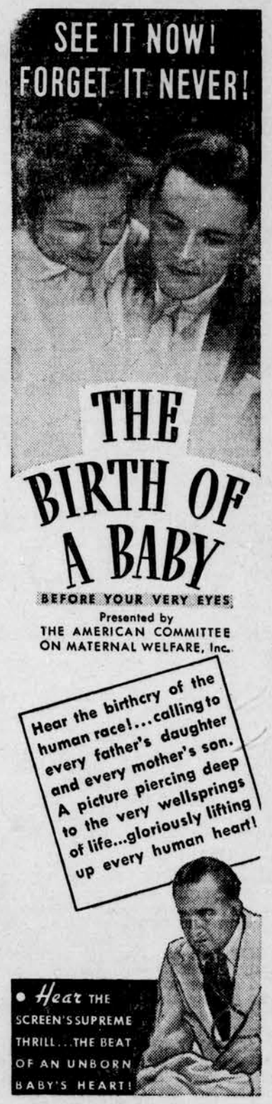
At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 83.0 deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.01 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.81 inches.
For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level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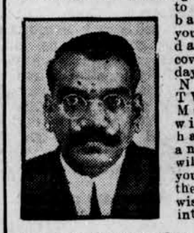

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BOMBAY & SUBURBS

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindu: Bhadarva Vad 8, 1997
Muslim: Shaban 20, 1360
Parsi: Farvardin 9, 1311
Sunrise: 6h. 26m.
Sunset: 6h. 44m.
Hightide: 4-06; 15-37
Lowtide: 9-49; 22-13.

Domestic Occurrence

DEATH

J. E. MISTRI, MANAGER H. L. ROCHAT and Co., Engineers and Machinery Importers and brother of Dr. Miss Jerbanoo E. Mistri, died on 28th August 1941, at his residence, Banoo Mansion, Cumballa Hill, Bombay.

ELPHINSTONE COLLEGE GRADUATES' SOCIAL: The Elphinstonian Society will hold a Social to meet fresh graduates of Elphinstone College to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m. in the College Hall.

RESERVE BANK EMPLOYEES' ASSOCN. The 18th annual general meeting of the association will be held to-day (Saturday) at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Bank's Counter Section of the Bank.

PAREL HINDU NAGARIK SABHA: A meeting of the managing committee of the above Sabha will be held to-day (Saturday) at 9-30 p.m. in the Mankeshwar Building, at Parel, for fixing the programmes for the ensuing "Navaratrotsav."

BOMBAY BRAHMO SAMAJ: Mr. G.L. Chandavarkar will conduct divine service tomorrow (Sunday) at the above Samaj at 7-30 a.m. at Nicholson Hall, Mazagaon.

MARATHA STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION: The annual general meeting of the Maratha Students' Association will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 4 p.m. in the Bombay Edu. League's High School, Thakurdwar.

BOHRA YOUTH LEAGUE: Public lecture to-day (Saturday) at 9-30 p.m. Messrs. M.L. Shah, H.Z. Ziaai and Abdul Sattar Parekh will speak in the premises of the League.

MATHEMATICAL COLLOQUIUM: Dr. S.R. Savur, of the Colaba Observatory, will deliver a lecture on "The Mechanism of Rainfall" in the Royal Institute of Science, to-day (Saturday) at 4-30 p.m.

SOCIAL WORKERS' LEAGUE: For sanitary rounds and visiting chawls the members of the society will meet to-morrow (Sunday) at 9-45 a.m. at Foras Rd. Tram Junction.

MOOLJIBHOY JIVRAJ KHOJA GEN. READING ROOM & LIBRARY: The 77th annual general meeting of the above institution will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 11 a.m. (S.T.) at the premises of the institution at 9, Dontad Cross Lane, Mandvi.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—"Raffles" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"That Night In Rio" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"The Wagons Roll At Night" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Missing Ten Days" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"The Birth Of A Baby" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Akela" Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-45 p.m.
PATHE—"Sister" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 12-30 noon.
ROXY—"Naya Sansar" Daily at 3-30, 6-45 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 12-30 noon.
WEST END—"Charano-ki-Dasi" Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 2 p.m.
MINERVA—"Lagan" Daily at 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-15 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Amrit" Daily at 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Kanchan" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Shadi" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Khazanchi" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
CHITRA—"Pardesi" Daily at 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee at 1-15 p.m.
PALACE—"Down Argentine Way" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
HINDMATA—"Road To Singapore" Daily at 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee at 2 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Navardev" Daily at 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee at 1-30 p.m.
SUPER—"Bambaiwali" Daily at 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee at 1 p.m.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(By A SUBURBAN MAN).

Mount Mary's Feast, popularly known as the Bandra Feast, is to-day one of the most popular festivals for Catholic India, the fair being one of the biggest of its kind.

To trace the reason why this festival is looked forward to by not only Catholics, but people of all castes and communities, is to go back to the legend that tells us of the miraculous find of the statue of Mount Mary in the sea by some fishermen, who brought it out in procession to the crest of the Bandra Hill, where it now stands and from that time miracles are said to have been worked by this statue which have found favour with the people of all castes and communities, who flock in thousands during the celebration to pay their homage.

If you are going to this fair you may note that one-way traffic is being observed throughout the week. Of course, there will be over a hundred constables to guide you.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA: The Court of Directors has declared an interim dividend of 10 per cent per annum subject to incometax payable on 1st Oct. for the half year ended 30th June 1941.

UNVEILING OF PORTRAIT: The portrait of the late Mr. Anantrajee Chavan, ex-Manager, B.D.D. Chawls, Bombay, will be unveiled by Mr. N.V.S. Murti, Executive Engineer, on Sunday (to-morrow) at 9 a.m. (S.T.) at B.D.D. Chawl No. 51, opp. Jamboree Maidan, Worli.

LECTURE ON VEDANTA PHILOSOPHY: Swami Sambuddhananda of the Ramkrishna mission, Khar, will deliver a public lecture on Vedanta Philosophy (Brahma Sutra) at Batliboi's Accountancy Institute, Prescott Rd., Fort, to-day (Saturday) at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.).

MASS SPINNING: Under the auspices of the Mandvi Distt. Cong. Committee a mass spinning demonstration will be held tomorrow (Sunday) at 8-30 to 10 a.m. at Dana Bunder, Surat St., in the office hall of M/s. Dharsey Nanji and Co. Ltd. Participants should bring their own spinning instruments.

SHRI TATWA DNYAN MANDAL: The annual general meeting of the Mandal will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 8-30 a.m. at Shri Vithal Mandir, Vaidyawadi, Thakurdwar Road, when Pt. Shivram Shastri Shintre will speak on "Importance of Prayer." Mr. B.S. Dabke will preside.

CHIKITSAKA SAMOOHA PAST STUDENTS: The 4th social gathering of the C.S.P.S. Association will be held to-day (Saturday) and to-morrow (Sunday). To-day at 9 p.m. there will be a musical concert by Master Krishnarao and to-morrow at 4 p.m. a variety entertainment.

CONGRESS WORKERS' MEETING AT DANDA: A meeting of Congress workers in the Bombay Suburban District will be held at Danda to-morrow (Sunday) at 2 p.m. All Congress workers should make it a point to attend. Volunteers will be kept at Khar Rly. Station.

KHADI & VILL. INDUS. EXHIBITION AT HIRA BAUG

On the occasion of the 73rd birthday anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi the C.P. Tank Spinning Class has organised a Khadi and Village Industries Exhibition at Hirabag Hall, for nine days, commencing from 13th Sept. to 21st Sept. Mr. Mahadev Desai will perform the opening ceremony at 5 p.m. today (Saturday).

RUKMINI DEVI COMING TO BOMBAY

Shrimati Rukmini Devi, the talented exponent of Bharat-Natya (attached to Kalakshetra, Madras) who thrilled Bombay last year by

Shrimati Rukmini Devi.

her brilliant dance performances, (South Indian classical dances) will shortly visit this city to give two dance-recitals and a full-stage drama at the Capitol.

The performances are in aid of Kalakshetra (International Academy of Arts, Madras) a centre of Indian cultural renaissance, which she founded at Adyar (Madras) in 1935, to help to revive throughout India the true spirit of the Arts.

SHRIMATI SUVRATADEVI RAMNARAYAN RUIA.

Shrimati Suvratadevi recently donated Rs. 25,000 to the following public institutions:—

Rs. 7,501 to Dhanjee Devshi Rashtriya Shala (Girls' High School, Ghatkopar).
Rs. 7,501 to Ramji Assar Vidyalaya, Ghatkopar.
Rs. 2,501 to Ghatkopar Hindu Sabha.
Rs. 2,001 to Gurukul High School, Ghatkopar.
Rs. 1,101 to Bombay Cotton Brokers' Staff Union.
Rs. 1,001 to Ghatkopar Hindi Pathshala.
Rs. 1,001 to Pandit Ratnachandraji Girls School, Ghatkopar.
Rs. 501 to Ghatkopar Panjrapol.
Rs. 251 to Ghatkopar Stree Mandal.
Rs. 251 to Ghatkopar Marathi Shala.
Rs. 251 to Ghatkopar Harijan Relief Fund.
Rs. 251 to Ghatkopar Ayurvediya Dispensary.
Rs. 889 to other Institutions.

Shrimati Suvratadevi has been helping the poor and the needy and particularly educational institutions, following the example of her husband the late Sheth Ramnarayan Ruia, who was one of the foremost figures in the cotton trade of Bombay who had made princely charities of more than Rs. 25,00,000 in his life time. He had given a donation of Rs. 2,00,000 to the Benares Hindu University and Rs. 1 lakh each to the Sanskrit College, and the Marwadi Vidyalaya, Bombay. He had set apart Rs. 20 lakhs for a Charities Trust from which the Ramnarayan Ruia College at Dadar has been founded.

WOMEN STUDENTS' CONFERENCE

Session And Procession To-morrow

The first Bombay Women Students' Conference will be held tomorrow (Sunday) at Jinnah Hall at 3 p. m.

On the same day a procession of the women students will start from Chaupatty at 8 a.m. and proceed to Jinnah Hall where there will be a Flag Salutation ceremony.

The Conference will be inaugurated by Miss Kapila Khandwala and Mrs. Hansa Mehta will deliver the Presidential Address. Speeches will be delivered by Mrs. Premlata Jayakar and others. Resolutions will be moved on organisation of women students, university and educational reforms, literacy movement, etc.

The Subjects Committee of the Conference will meet to-day (Saturday) at 4 p. m. at the office of the Bombay Students' Union.

Vivekananda Birthday Anniversary

Under the auspices of Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Dadar, the 79th birthday anniversary of Srimat Swami Vivekananda will be celebrated at 9 a.m. on Sunday, Sept. 14, at Vanamali Hall, Chhabildas Road, Dadar. Hon. Mr. Justice K.C. Sen will preside. Speakers: Profs. D.M. Patel, M.A. (Gujarati), N.R. Phatak (Marathi) and Swami Sambuddhananda (English).

BOMBAY NATIONAL GUARDS

The Jt. Hon. Secretary of the B.N.G. writes:—Following are the variety entertainment collections organised by the B.N. Guards in aid of Flood Relief on 10th Aug. at the Sunderbai Hall: Rs. 2,474 collected through sale of tickets. Out of which Rs. 758 to the Gujarat Relief Fund, Rs. 858 to Malabar Cyclone Relief Committee and Rs. 858 to the South Canara Flood R. Committee.

FREE CLASSES FOR WOMEN'S PHYSICAL TRAINING: In view of the increasing number of students the Society has opened classes in Arya Samaj Hall, Kakadwadi, Girgaum. Time is between 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. For information see the Secretary (Srimati Satyabhama Bai Kunte), in the Society's office at Kunte Bldg., V. Patel Road, Bombay 4, between 4 to 5 p.m. (S.T.)

DR. DAS CHALLENGE CUP TOURNAMENT: The fixtures are as under:—To-day (Saturday) Govt. Labour Welfare v. Khatau S.C. at 4-30 p.m. Tata S.C. v. St. Xavier's "B" at 5-30 p.m.

To-morrow (Sunday) Bengal Club v. Bhatwada S.C. at 4-30 p.m. Apollo Rainbow v. B.B. and C.I. Rly. "B" at 5-30 p.m.

Ground: St. Xavier's College Gymkhana Ground, Parel.

GOVT. HOUSE CHILDREN'S PARTY: By the kind permission of Their Excellencies the Governor and Lady Lumley, a Grand Children's Party will be held at Government House on Thursday, December 11, from 4 p.m. till 7 p.m. in aid of the War Gifts Fund. A sub-committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. Queenie Captain has been formed to make all arrangements for this entertainment and they will work in close co-operation with the Ladies' Committee.

Tickets are priced at Rs. 2/8 per person and side-shows will be annas 8 each. Those who wish to make sure of attending the party had better get their tickets early.

SCIENCE LECTURE: Under the joint auspices of the Royal Institute of Science and the B.P.A. Edu. Assocn., a free public lecture on 'Magnet' will be given by Mr. Mujumdar to-day (Saturday) at 4 p.m. in the R.I.S., Ground Floor, Room No. 2.

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ANOTHER CLIMACTERIC

If all goes well for the anti-Nazi cause in America, President Roosevelt's broadcast may prove to be yet another climacteric in the war against Germany. He has virtually entered the war with half the fighting resources of that country. He has not—constitutionally he cannot—declared war upon Germany. But he has effectively rendered unnecessary such declaration. Proclaiming the principle of the freedom of the seas, which every American endorses and the inviolability of certain areas in the Atlantic and the Pacific, which no American can dare deny, the President had no difficulty in proving that actions of German raiders and U-boats against American shipping amounted to piracy. And piracy does not need any declaration of war or prior consultation with Congress to be dealt with. He has given orders to deal with it. Under these orders "pirates" —that is, Axis craft whether aerial, surface or under-water— are to be shot at sight in areas constituting zones of American defence and safety as also on those sea lanes on which American ships are permitted to sail. They thus cover the western half of northern Atlantic, practically the whole of southern Atlantic between South America and Africa, much of the Indian and almost the entire Pacific. In these zones American warships and aircraft will convoy and defend merchantships belonging not only to America but also to all non-Axis countries.

Sharing Battle Of Atlantic

Therein lies the tremendous importance of the President's action. For, the consequence that emerges from it is that America has, whatever German reactions, taken a half-share with Britain in what is called the Battle of the Atlantic but actually extends to other oceans also. What this means to Britain and the hard-worked British Navy can be easily understood. And Herr Hitler cannot now stop the British from winning the Battle of the Atlantic. If he does not interfere, then supplies to Britain—let alone other theatres of war—will reach their destination with risks of sinking reduced to less than half. If he does interfere, there will be shooting. The non-intervionist opposition in the U. S. A. is still strong and President Roosevelt realises it. But he is within his rights in giving the orders against piracy and they can do nothing. If "shooting" starts they would not dare to do anything because, as we think, the President will have an overwhelming body of the American public behind him—this is the universal psychology of patriotism.

Preparations

Herr Hitler and the non-intervionist—and we believe Japan, too, indirectly—have been placed in a very awkward position, indeed. But while this intervention by America is another climacteric in the war and certainly a blessing to Britain and Russia of immense magnitude, it does not by itself guarantee victory against Nazism. For that it is urgently necessary—especially in view of the situation on the Russo-German front—that American war production should be increased in volume and accelerated in speed. By giving a grave warning to his people of the dangers of Nazism, the President is preparing the ground for an intensified drive. It is to be hoped that it succeeds.

Mr. Amery's Latest

That the true reason for the postponement of elections to the Indian provincial assemblies is not the exigencies of the present war, but the guilty fear entertained in official circles that should the elections be held the Congress would again sweep the boards clean in the majority of the provinces, as it did when the new Constitution was inaugurated, is amply made plain by Mr. Amery's statement in the House of Commons on the occasion of the third reading of the Postponement of Election Bill. Mr. Amery's reference to the existence of "communal feelings" as a bar to the freedom of elections to the legislature is a mere camouflage that deceives no one. As the Labourite, Mr. Silverman, pointed out, communal feeling is not likely to disappear with the war. Mr. Amery's constant emphasis on "communal differences" existing in India is part and parcel of the game of "divide et impera" of which he has shown himself to be a past master. The hollowness of his other plea that the Bill was merely applying to India what they had applied to Britain was also fully exposed by Mr. Silverman who reminded him that it was not the Indian legislatures which, like the House of Commons, were deciding to prolong their own life but that the Bill was an act of autocracy, an act of dictatorship and an act of preventing the people from expressing their own views. The most sensible view of the situation was taken by Mr. Harvey who said that the Bill would be unnecessary if the difficulties which at present existed in India could be solved. "Even now", as he said, "if the doors of prisons in India could be opened, and an atmosphere of trust created it would be possible to get leaders of all parties to come together for service of India at this critical time". But an atmosphere of trust can hardly be created in India so long as imperialists like Messrs. Churchill and Amery determine Britain's policy towards India.

Disciplinary Action

While views may differ on the severity of the disciplinary action taken by Mr. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, against Sir Sultan Ahmed and Begum Shah Navaz, there can be no question that the action was fully justified. The plea put forward by Sir Sultan Ahmed that his appointment was a routine one and had no connection with the scheme of expansion of the Viceroy's Executive Council is hardly a tenable one. The right course for him, if he was anxious to accept the Viceroy's offer, was to resign from the League before doing so. Similarly Begum Shah Navaz should have resigned her membership of the League if she wanted to serve on the National Defence Council as "a representative of women and as a representative also of the Punjab". But she could not join the Defence Council in any capacity and yet continue to be a member of the Council of the League which had denounced the entire scheme of that Council. It is unfortunate that both Sir Sultan Ahmed and Begum Shah Navaz have allowed themselves to become instruments of the British Government's plan to weaken the Muslim League. Mr. Amery boasted that "regardless of party leaders and in defiance of party discipline, patriotic Indians have come forward to work for India's defence." Now that the plan to use prominent members of a political organization to undermine its discipline and its influence has woefully failed Mr. Amery falsely accuses Mr. Jinnah of misrepresentation. The firm attitude adopted by the President and the Working Committee of the League will, we trust, be a lesson to him and his agents in India.

As I see it

D. F. KARAKA

An Apology for Pilfering—The Conversion of a Contemporary—"Propaganda which Adversely Affects Morale"—The Charge Against the A. I. R.—The Next Viceroy—Churchill's Commons Speech—Indian Comments Inadequate.

There was no issue of the paper last Saturday, which is always welcome to a journalist, but which also leaves so much unsaid and which I shall try and touch upon to-day. First of all, it is pointed out to me by "Autolycus" of the "Illustrated Weekly of India" that I have appropriated his tile-head. For this I humbly apologise and add that it was unintentional. The title was suggested to me by a colleague who sits across the table and for whose suggestions on many subjects I have always had great respect. Perhaps more than any other person I have been influenced by him on many occasions and learnt from him about India what no one else could have taught me. I can write all this now chiefly because it is in explanation of a charge of pilfering a title. Secondly, this sounds silly, but it is true. I do not read title heads of articles. One just glances through the paras. And finally, I may say that there is room in Indian journalism for many more "As I see it"'s. There can be no confusion or misunderstanding (I hope) between "As I see it" by Autolycus in "The Illustrated Weekly of India" and "As I see it" by D. F. Karaka in "The Bombay Chronicle." So, my friend, you'll have to be generous and overlook the pilfering of a title.

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From this I move on to a subject I started and which has become of some considerable importance. It is the question of the A. I. R.'s conception of war propaganda. In last week's radio article of the "Times of India", it's radio critic "Pan" says:

"Of Wednesday's war feature programmes the B.B.C.'s "Hail Freedom," the story of a Greek soldier, was undoubtedly the best. Quite apart from any technical advantages which the B.B.C. may have over A.I.R., the producers of "Hail Freedom" did not fall into the trap which so easily caught Aubrey Menon and John Rowden at Bombay. Their "Brave Anniversary." excellently produced by the way, *was little better than pacifist propaganda.*

While the B. B. C. stuck to realism and the Greek campaign, the Menon-Rowden combine dealt in fantasy mixed with realism, ingredients which rapidly built up the same kind of reaction in the audience as the notorious German horror films—"Baptism of Fire", etc.—the sort of thing which even the U.S.A. has lately banned.

In the past, Pan has often referred to the propaganda value of Menon-Rowden productions. "Brave Anniversary" also certainly had value as propaganda, *but not quite the kind one expects from a Government organisation. The authorities are usually distinctly touchy about other forms of publication which adversely affect morale".*

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The italics are mine, because I want to draw attention to the similarity of views expressed on this subject between the radio critic of the "Times of India" and the other school of thought of which Mr. Talyarkhan and I have been most vociferous. "Pan", has said so much which we have been saying all these many months and with which the other "Pan" never agreed. So that we can regard the whole radio policy of "The Times of India" as having changed. "The Times" has realized the need for direct propaganda, which is honest and which conveys something to the people and which aims at achieving a sense of realisation of what is happening in World War II. "Pan" says that "Sound news" 's feature for the second anniversary of the war was "pacifist" propaganda. "Pan" says that it is not the sort of propaganda one expects from a Government organisation. And mark this (as coming from the "Times of India", which would never dream of hurting the feelings of Government) "Pan" says that "Government are usually distinctly touchy about other forms of publication which adversely affect morale." So that, in the opinion of a paper which until recently was devoting columns every week to "Sound News", this feature "adversely affects public morale." This realization on the part of the "Times of India" is welcome. We now stand very firmly in our demand for an explanation for the whole attitude of the A. I. R and an inquiry into its methods. We ask for the abolition of "Sound News" as a war item for which we feel a sum far too large is paid, to the exclusion of those Indians who should have benefited thereby. Our demands are drastic and we regret that some individuals may suffer thereby, but the friends of "Sound News" in justification of that feature have unjustly and unfairly discredited Indian broadcasters, Indian journalists etc. Reparation has to be made for it. This is our country and the money paid out by the A.I.R. is Indian money. And no Englishman will ever succeed in telling us that Indians cannot be found fit enough to do the job. The right place for the Englishman—the English young man certainly—is in the ranks and in camps training for the Defence of his country instead of playing Tschaikowsky for the Indian people.

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To pass on to other subjects. Wild guesses have been made about the next Viceroy. Broadly speaking Lord Linlithgow has failed as a War-Viceroy in India. His attempt to discredit the Congress and to bolster up the Muslim League did not work to plan and the proceedings of the Muslim League Working Committee meeting, the full text of which, along with lobby opinions must have been read and re-read by the Viceroy, must have disillusioned him quite a bit. Perhaps it is not Lord Linlithgow's fault. Perhaps the policy is merely dictated to him from Whitehall, over which presides the genius of a man who has never understood India, Mr. Winston Churchill. Whatever it is, the fact remains that during the two years of war, the Viceroy of India has not succeeded in getting the main political parties on his side, which makes the extension of his tenure of office a failure. Lord Linlithgow is principally a farmer and an agriculturist. Perhaps Britain would do well to try another man with more courage than the present Viceroy. Sir Stafford Cripps has been mentioned as a likely successor. He is to my mind the least likely. Sir Stafford's views on India are not the views of the present Whitehall administration and it is most unlikely that he will change his views or that the Churchill administration will give in. Moreover, he has been too successful in Russia and cannot now be spared. So we shall have to be content with just another Viceroy.

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Then we come to Mr. Churchill's speech in the House of Commons. The General Secretary of the Congress in the course of an interview to a representative of "The Bombay Chronicle" is reported to have said: "Now there can be no doubt that England is determined to hold India in bondage." But why only 'now'? It has been clear all along that such has been the intention of the British ruling class and I lay emphasis on the words "the British ruling class," which one must distinguish from the British people who are fighting this war. Then, again, Mr. Munshi says that "the well-advertised charter is a scrap of paper." I don't see the application of the Lloyd George phrase to the Atlantic declaration. The thing would have become a scrap of paper if it was a signed declaration made to India, say like the Montagu Declaration. Here, we have asked: "Does the Atlantic declaration apply to us and Churchill relied in the negative." There is no scrap-of-paper analogy, therefore, applicable. Our Indian leaders should weigh their statements to the press. They should find time to think over each word. One is disappointed with what Indian politicians have said of Mr. Churchill's speech, because it hardly conveys the bitterness, the resentment which we feel Mr. Churchill must be made to realize our real feelings and I don't think an adequate effort has been made to do this. As I see it, much is left undone and unsaid.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

R. A. F. Over Turin

The British have extended their aerial hammering of Italy to the north. Sicily and the "toe" of Italy have, of late, been visited almost nightly by the R.A.F. from the Middle East. Now aircraft based on Britain have taken a hand after a lull of eight months. The raid upon Turin—the Italians report another on Genoa, too—is particularly welcome because it is the centre of Italian munitions manufacture and because it experienced the heaviest bombings yet of the war. This later fact is an indication of how British striking power has increased during the last few months and how the British mean to make it hot for Italy. The importance, moral, material and strategical, of continuous hammering of Fascist Italy cannot be minimised. It will interfere with the Fuehrer's war production and efforts in Europe. More important still, it will powerfully affect Axis military activities in North Africa. And finally it will contribute to the destruction of Italian morale.

Indian Automobile Industry

Mr. Charles Ammon was not wrong when he suggested in the Commons on Thursday that the Government of India placed difficulties in the way of an attempt to start an Indian automobile manufacturing plant by refusing to release necessary machinery and provide dollars to purchase the necessary material from the United States. He also asked whether the establishment of such an industry could be used in connection with the production of war potential. In reply Mr. Amery is reported to have declined to accept Mr. Ammon's statement and added that the resources which the establishment of an automobile industry would draw upon were fully required for the development of Indian war production. If Mr. Amery thought that the establishment of an automobile industry in India could not be used in connection with the production of war potential, he was only misleading the Commons. For surely such an industry would be most useful in providing transport material for war purposes. The more likely explanation is that the Government of India as at present constituted are not anxious to help the establishment of large-scale industries in this country.

Navy Recruits

A Simla communique says that the Flag Officer Commanding the R.I.N., Bombay, will shortly launch a new venture when he will select about 100 Indian lads, as young as 14 to 15 1|2, for recruitment to a new junior boys' training establishment which will open at the beginning of next year as a youngger brother to the H.M.I.S. "Bahadur". The purpose of this scheme is to give the young lads a specialised training for handling intricate engines of war, while they are young. While we welcome any new idea by which the Indian lad gets an opportunity for training himself for the defence of his country we feel that the small figure of 100 recruits can hardly be sufficient for the purpose of launching a scheme. Government must realise how small this is in proportion to recruits now being asked for in other parts of the Dominion in various branches of defence.

Women Students Organize

While we are definitely not in favour of student organizations being split on communal lines, we wholeheartedly welcome the move to organize women students of Bombay. A conference under the presidentship of Mrs. Hansa Mehta, is being convened in Bombay on Sunday for this purpose and we hope it will give the local women students an opportunity to assemble on one platform and to discuss their common problems. Similar conferences have already been held successfully in other parts of the country. The women students have certain problems of their own not shared by men students. For instance, they are still regarded as unwanted intruders by the authorities of many colleges and no attempt is made by educationists to adopt the syllabus and social life of the colleges to the needs of women students. It is both desirable and necessary, therefore, that they should have a separate organization to voice their collective demands. But at the same time, we hope, the Women Students' Conference will work in close co-operation with, and as an integral part of, the general student movement in India.

Abolition Of Class

One of the more welcome changes brought about by the necessities of transport during the war is the abolition of first class travel on suburban railways in England, to take effect from 1st October. At least this is the arrangement arrived at for the duration of the war and there is no reason why it should not continue thereafter. Even now in England there are only two classes—First and Third. There is no second class travel in England except on trains for the continent. There are hardly enough people who travel first. So that the First Class has been to a large extent a waste of good space on the railways. To-day the railway authorities have realised this and because of war economy, we see the abolition of the First Class on the suburban railways and a scheme of general abolition is being considered. This is, perhaps, symbolic of the mood of England to-day—a mood of equality and brotherhood and neighbourly feeling which an Englishman feels during the days of war and which he often forgets during the days of peace.

IRANIAN RAILWAYS

Anglo-Russian Control

SIMLA, Sept. 11.

Anglo-Russian control of the communications in Iran, particularly of the Trans-Persian Railway as a suppply route to Russia, is known here to be one of the terms of the settlement in Iran.—A. P.

WOMEN STUDENTS ORGANISE!

(By T. R. MANJERI.)

It is unfortunate that in Bombay the Students' movement has not brought about a sufficient awakening in the general mass of women students. This is reflected in conferences, demonstrations, students' strikes, study circles etc., where the male element overwhelmingly predominates. The women students in general are disinterested and indifferent towards the student organizations. They feel that it is none of their business. Their whole vision is focussed on one thing viz., examination.

They fail to realise that the struggle and aspirations of the Students' Union are their own; that the activities of the union are built up on the basis of the problems immediately surrounding student life-problems which are real and constant to the vast bulk of students in and outside times of national crisis. Really speaking these problems have a greater bearing on girls than on boys. For example, the union has been from its very onset agitating for reduction of school and college fees and thus reducing the cost of education. Let us see how this affects particularly the women students. It is a well-known fact that girls are not economic assets of parents because after marriage they go away with their husbands and educating girls does not benefit parents later on. Also majority of parents are hard-pressed for money and are not in a position to meet the expenditure of education of all their children. In the circumstances they educate the boy and not the girls. Hence the overwhelmingly large number of boys compared to girls in schools and colleges. Thus it is seen how reduction of fees facilitates the education of larger number of girls. Other problems are more or less of a similar nature.

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The question arises, then, that if the Students' Union agitates for redressing such grievances of students why do the women students keep themselves rigidly aloof and wherein the fault lies?

The general backwardness of girls in the student activities is a direct reflection of the age-long social political, ethical and economic fetters imposed upon the woman. The oppression of woman, her exclusion from all social activities through social coercion and legal ban are rampant throughout the whole world except in Soviet Russia and Soviet China.

The intensity of oppression of woman varies with different peoples according to varying levels of their economic, social and cultural developments. It is most brutal and most stifling among those who are still living in semi-feudal conditions as in China and India. Till quite recently—nay, even now in certain parts—women were the machines of man and nothing more than convenient machines of production who lived and died huddled up in the kitchen. Their one aim in life was marriage and education formed an unnecessary expenditure. Such is the background of mental repression and partial imprisonment for centuries sapping the vitality and wasting the natural gifts of women.

The women of the toiling strata, —the women of the working class and peasantry are mere beasts of burden. The women belonging to the middle classes are simply domestic servants without pay, whose life activity is summed up as a synthesis of the functions of child-bearing and kitchen work. The attitude of the males of the wealthy classes to their woman folk is to treat them as so many articles of luxuries to be apparelled in silk and paraded to enhance their own glory and vanity. This is the real position of women belonging to different social categories of the nation, though man may call her 'Queen of Home,' or a poet may depict her as an angel, goddess etc.

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The result of all this on woman is a low physical and cultural development. She has been culturally starved and excluded from all social activities. She willingly submits to the oppression by man and is not conscious that, in reality and to all practical purposes, she is a slave. The psychology of man has been so moulded that he feels that woman is meant to toil for him. Those women students who attend schools and colleges can well be compared to caged parrots set free. Is it any wonder then that few students participate actively in the students' movement?

The women students who have become conscious of their inferior status in society, however, are smarting under the injustice and humiliation meted to them. They have set their mind to establish their equality in all walks of life. Animated with a determination of steel to fight for their rights as students and to conquer the lost liberty of woman, the women students are rallying under the Students' Flag of Freedom, Peace and Progress. They are determined to fight all exploiters and oppressors.

The Day of Emancipation of Women is approaching fast.

Benares "Dictator" Jailed

BENARES, Sep. 12.

Mr. Ram Krishna Lal, "Dictator" of the Benares District Satyagraha Committee who was arrested on Aug. 20 was sentenced to three months' R. I. and to pay a fine of Rs. 50 or in default one month's more imprisonment.

The office clerks of the District Congress Committee who were also arrested on the same day were acquitted.—A. P.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

Mr. Gallacher (Communist) made 'amende honourable' before Parliament adjourned to-day.

Mr. Gallacher addressed the Speaker and said: "I want to apologise to you and the House for the offensive words I used after I had put to you my point of order and make complete withdrawal of the offensive remark directed towards the Prime Minister". The statement was greeted with cheers.—Reuter.

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On the eve of President Roosevelt's broadcast, his Secretary, Mr. Stephen Early told reporters that the speech "will mean what it says. It will be written in English—English that will not need translation . . . ."

To realise how unfair he has been to English, Mr. Early should study the pronouncements, promises and pledges written in English and emerging from the India Office during, say, the last twenty years.

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According to Mr. Amery "the Atlantic Charter" introduced no new principle.

We suspected it as early as when its birth was announced with so much beat of drums.

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Declaring that "the triple combination of the Prime Minister, the Secretary of State and the Viceroy bodes disaster to Indian hopes", the Rt. Hon. Srinivasa Sastri proceeds eloquently to lay the whole blame for it upon Indian leaders.

How easy, it is to discharge one's patriotic duty by India!

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Mr. Jinnah describes Mr. Fazlul Huq's letter to the League Secretary as "full of missatements and misrepresentations and wholly unjustifiable."

Hear, hear.

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According to Anglo-India, Mr. Fazlul Huq has made at least two "formidable" points against the President of the Muslim League.

It is always a delightful, though rare, experience to see Anglo-India respectfully criticising the Qaid-e-Azam.

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By the way, we beg to draw the urgent and grave attention of the Qaid-e-Azam to Mr. Amery's accusation that he, Mr. Jinnah, "misrepresented" Mr. Amery and the Viceroy "in order to secure the resolution passed by the Muslim League."

Such a libellous charge must not be allowed to go unchallenged by Mr. Jinnah.

What is more, the Muslim League Executive must immediately be called—in about six months, say —to take prompt action.

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The R. A. F. have carried out a very heavy raid on the Royal Arsenal at Turin.

But even the complete destruction of it will not affect Italian war potential so long as the super-arsenal of Fascism, called Benito Mussolini remains in full production of explosive bombs and shells.

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PRIZE HOWLERS
(Perpetrated By The Junior Colleague)

(1) President Roosevelt is arranging to meet Mr. Savarkar somewhere in Mid Pacific if the Royal Indian Navy can spare one of their sloops to convey the President of the Hindu Mahasabha.

(2) The rattlesnakes have protested against President Roosevelt's description of Nazi submarines as the "rattlesnakes of the Atlantic."

(3) Comrade Gallacher is being sent to India by Premier Churchill to interview the Indian Communists in various jails with a view to securing their support for the war effort.

(4) The London editors are experiencing acute paper shortage as a result of the vast space taken up by accounts of Indian soldiers' heroism appearing in their papers. With acknowledgment to the Special London correspondent of the "Times of India."

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Two men had dined and wined very well, and were walking home. Presently one of them leaned heavily on his friend.

"D'you know" he said, a far away look in his eyes, "that when I was born I weighed only four and a half pounds?"

"Most remarkable", said the other. "Did you live?"

"Did I? You should see me now. I weigh thirteen stone."

—"Citizen" (Canada).

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

The sinner is in no hurry to collect his wages.

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A man never grows when he gets the lion's share.

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This season's buds may be next season's wallflowers.

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A girl is so brave that she would rather the hammock broke down with two in it than not to with just herself alone.

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A noted lecturer announces his retirement from the platform due to his recent marriage. He will now pose as the audience.

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If a girl can pass her thirtieth birthday without detection she begins to believe that the dates in the family record may have been slightly mixed.

Roosevelt Breaks Neutrality Act!

Axis Charge Against American President

UNMISTAKABLE HINT TO JAPAN

LONDON, September 12.

The German radio accuses President Roosevelt of breaking the Neutrality Act and trying to put the whole blame on Germany and making the American people ripe for war.

ITALIAN COMMENT

ROME, Sept. 12.

Italian comment on President Roosevelt's speech says: "The world has learned with a stupor the details of the President's speech."

This semi-official commentary continues: "It must be remarked that President Roosevelt disregards international right and intends to extend the limits of territorial waters in American self-defence wherever he thinks fit—even in zones which have already been declared war zones by the Axis Powers which must defend themselves from the British blockade and prevent American supplies from arriving in England. That is authorised by all laws of war.

President Roosevelt is strangely confused between rights, interests and ideals and allows it to appear that he is preoccupied above all with ensuring the delivery of war materials as they cost enormous sums that Americans who have contributed will be forced to pay."

Curious Statement

Signor Gayda writing in 'Gironale d'Italia' makes the curious statement that the Axis Powers did not contest the right of the United States to freedom of the seas, but they expected the United States to behave as a neutral.

Tonic To British People

CANBERRA:—The Premier, Mr. Fadden, commenting on President Roosevelt said: "The declaration is a tonic to the British people, representing the strengthening of the United States determination to make certain that Britain receives an ever-increasing volume of material aid and a rallying cry to all American peoples, underlining the stark fact that America will not be allowed to pursue a normal peaceful existence in Nazidom, while the freedom of the seas and security of the Americans cannot be preserved by the United States Navy without the assistance of the Royal Navy."

Japan, Beware!

SINGAPORE:—President Roosevelt's speech, particularly his inclusion of the Pacific Ocean as an area in which action preventing commerce of other powers will not be tolerated, has caused great satisfaction here. This, it is felt, cannot be taken by Japan as anything but a clear warning that America will tolerate no interference in the Pacific Ocean and she is just as ready to take action here as she has now announced she is taking in the Atlantic.

The knowledge that the American fleet will from now on look after virtually half the Atlantic has naturally caused considerable elation. It is pointed out that with this easing of the burden of a sizable portion of the British Navy hitherto tied in the Atlantic should be able to be seconded for duty elsewhere—if need be in the Far East.

UNHELPFUL SPEECH

Sarkar On Churchill's Latest

CALCUTTA, Sept. 12.

"I cannot consider the latest speech of Mr. Churchill in the British Parliament to be helpful at such a time; I am rather inclined to think that it may prove unhelpful so far as war efforts are concerned", observed Mr. Nalini Ranjan Sarkar, Member-Designate of the Viceroy's Executive Council, while replying to felicitations offered to him by the Bengal Millowners' Association at an afternoon party given by the Association in honour of Mr. Sarkar today.

"The Atlantic Charter", said Mr. Sarkar, "was a commitment by two parties. An interpretation of it by one of the parties only is not quite the proper thing. In the circumstances, it is my feeling that it was really not necessary that one party should seek to put its own interpretation on this joint statement. At this time, when Britain admittedly requires all the help that India can give, this sort of statement had not better been made at all. Such words coming from a person of Mr. Churchill's eminence and position tend to damp the enthusiasm of even those of us who sincerely want to do our best to help Great Britain in this crisis."

Referring to the present condition of the textile industry in the provinces, Mr. Sarkar regretted that so far Bengal's progress in the Mill industry had been confined to practically one line, namely 'dhotis' and saris.—A. P.

PRESIDENT INITIATED UNDECLARED WAR

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.

Gen. Robert Wood, Chairman of the America First Committee which opposes America's entry into the war said "The President has initiated an undeclared war in plain violation of the constitution. This attempt to take the American people into war will be repudiated."

Mr. Laguardia, Mayor of New York predicted that the speech was "the beginning of the end of the war. Hitler is on his way out."

Mr. Bloom, Chairman of the House of Representatives Foreign Committee, declared: "The President is on eternally solid ground when he declares that he will protect the Flag wherever it flies."

The "Cleveland Plaindealer" writes: "This rather halting step falls short of what the nations has a right to expect. The menace to supplies going to Britain is the zone from Iceland to the British Isles. The President may follow up his address by asking Congress next Monday to repeal the Neutrality Act.

Senator Walsh declared "The people of America, who have been praying and hoping for peace will deplore the President's provocative utterances and the seeming open invitation for a shooting war."

The "Baltimore Sun" says "The speech was a grim definition of American policy, which we believe is justified and wise."

Mr. Alfred Landon commented: "When you go looking for trouble you always find it."—Reuter.

'TRIPLE COMBINATION BODES DISASTER TO INDIA'

Sastri On Churchill's Speech

MADRAS, Sept 11.

The Rt. Hon. V. S Srinivasa Sastri who is at present in Coimbatore, commenting on Mr. Churchill" reference to India in the House of Commons, says:

"Like the rest of the world I honour Mr. Churchill, who carries the crushing burden of care and worry, and is one of the twin saviours of our civilisation at the moment. However, I am concerned with India, whose case he has never appreciated with true sympathy and understanding.

"I am neither surprised nor disappointed at the Prime Minister's declaration. No one who has known him would expect anything better. He is not a man afraid of responsibility But even he may well quail before taking upon himself to deny to 400,000,000 of the earth's population the benefits of the Atlantic understanding.

LET WORLD OPINION JUDGE

"Is there means of arraigning him and those for whom he speaks before the bar of world opinion? I have felt sorely that the triple combination of the Prime Minister, the Secretary of State and the Viceroy bodes disaster to Indian hopes

"For this miserable plight, Indian leaders cannot escape responsibility One denounces democracy for India and cries aloud for her disintegration. The other has a new evangel for the world's salvation and waits on Providence for the necessary transformations in the nature of mankind. It is a bitter lesson that high patriotism, when divorced from wisdom and a sense of practical values can do incalculable harm to the country."

Death For Two "Reds"

Attempting To Reconstitute Communist Party? Court-Martial In Action

LONDON, Sept. 12.

A special section of the Clermont Ferrand Court Martial has sentenced several communists for having attempted to reconstitute the Communist party at Chateau Roux, reports the Paris radio.

Two communists M. Robert Marsolier, and M. Lemoine received death sentences.

Two others were sentenced to hard labour for life while a number of others received sentences varying two to fifteen years hard labour.

Furter Court Martial sentences were announced by the Stavanger radio to-day Former Deputy Head of the National Administration of Norwegian Parcels Post Services, M. Ledvik Buland was sentenced to death but the sentence was later commuted to penal servitude for life by the Reich Commissar for occupied Norwegian territories.

The reason given for the commutation of M. Buland's sentence was that calm had been restored in factories and no further incidents had been reported.

The Trade Union Leader M. Muerer was sentenced to penal servitude for life and two other trade Union representatives to twelve years' hard labour.

The Rector of a university, Professor Gelss has been relieved of his post and replaced by the Commissioner of National Council M. Sandke.

The Communal Committee for for State Relief has been relieved of its functions and National Counsellor M. Ritner has been installed as Commissioner. The Norwegian public Relief Organisation as well as a number of State relief bodies have been dissolved and funds confiscated.

The whole board of Directors of the Norman Association (Normann Verbund) is superseded by a commissioner appointed by the Germans.—Reuter.

Simla News

Indian Trade Commissioner In S. Africa

SIMLA, Sept. 12.

The creation of a post of Indian Trade Commissioner at Johannesburg was agreed to by the Standing Finance Committee of the Central Legislature at its meeting in Simla on Tuesday, September 9.

The new Trade Commissioner in South Africa will have his headquarters at Johannesburg, and his jurisdiction will include in addition to the Union of South Africa, Portuguese East Africa, Rhodesia and the British Protectorates of Lasutoland, Bachuanaland and Swaziland.

Another expenditure to which the Committee agreed was for the creation of the office of the Chief Controller of Imports.

Eastern Group Supply Council

Four advisers have been appointed to the Chairman of the Eastern Group Supply Council in his capacity as a representative of the United Kingdom on the Council. Consequently, salaries of these advisers will be paid not by the Council, but by the United Kingdom, says a Press Note.

These advisers are Col. W. C. T Hammond (Naval Stores), Mr. S. H. Harrison (Ammunition), Mr. J. R. B. Howlett (General Stores), and Mr. J. E. Chadwick (Finance).

Central Govt. Accounts

The latest statement of the Central Government monthly accounts published by the Finance Department to-day shows that, excluding periodical adjustments and the transactions of Railways and the Post and Telegraphs Department, expenditure in July exceeded revenue by Rs. 1,75,00,000.

Mobile Cinemas For Indian Troops

Mobile cinemas for the entertainment of our troops overseas provide a very suitable object for donors who like to have a particular object for their subscriptions to War Funds, states a Press Note.

It is hoped to send overseas a number of mobile cinema units at the end of this year and early in 1942.

Each unit, complete with all equipment, spare parts and a number of films, is estimated to cost Rs. 33,000.

Subscriptions may be made through the Viceroy's War Purposes Fund.—A. P.

CONGRESSMEN ARRESTED

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. Satyabodh Narayan Singit and Mr. Chintaman Deoji Koli who were to have offered Satyagraha in Bombay this evening were arrested in the early hours of the morning at their respective residences and taken to Thana for detention.

The next batch of Congressmen from the city proposes to offer Satyagraha on the 16th instant.

SATYAGRAHA IN SUBURBS

BOMBAY, Friday

Mr. M. B. Gupchup, a Congress worker from the Bombay Suburban District offered Satyagraha at Vesava, Madh and Yerangal villages yesterday. He was not arrested.

Satyagrahi Convicted Second Time

BELGAUM, Sept. 11.

Mr Gajanan Ramchandra Gaikwad, president of the Chikodi Taluka Congress Committee, was sentenced to-day to six months', rigorous imprisonment and fine of Rs. 50 or in default two months more for having offered Satyagraha for a second time.—A. P.

Hazara Singh Released

LAHORE, Sept. 10.

The Punjab Government have ordered the release of Mr. Hazara Singh, a Satyagrahi prisoner, who was sentenced under the Defence of India Rules, on a representation made by him for his release so as to enable him to attend his son's marriage.--United Press.

PALIWAL'S BANK BALANCE ATTACHED

LUCKNOW, September 10.

The bank balance of Pandit Srikrishna Dutt Paliwal, M.L.A., (Central) President of the U. P. Provincial Congress Committee, in the Central Bank has been attached by the Police, says an Agra message.—United Press.

Appeal To Detenus Against Hunger-Strike

LAHORE, Sept. 12.

It is reported that Mian Iftikharuddin, President of the Punjab Provincial Congress Committee, in consultation with Mahatma Gandhi has telegraphically requested the detenus in the Muzaffargarh Jail not to resort to hunger-strike from September 15 as decided by them, but to wait for sometime.

It may be stated that five detenus in the Muzaffargarh Jail requested the Punjab Government to transfer them to Deoli or treat them on the same footing as the Deoli detenus, but the Government are reported to have rejected the request.—United Press.

Ch. Krishna Gopal Dutt's Health

LAHORE, Sept. 10.

It is reported that Mian Nur Ullah, M.L.A., interviewed Chaudhury Krishna Gopal Dutt, M.L.A., Deputy Leader of the Congress Assembly Party, in the Gujrat Special Jail. It is learnt he is now keeping good health.—United Press.

Mahakoshal Congress Chief Arrested

JUBBULPORE, Sept. 12.

Mr. Raghunathsingh Kiledar, President of the Mahakoshal Provincial Congress, who was recently released, was arrested again at Bilaspur yesterday where he had gone on tour.—A. P.

Grain Merchants Arrested

CAWNPORE, Sept. 12.

The police have arrested three grain merchants under the Defence of India Rules for having sold wheat at rates higher than what was fixed by the District Magistrate of Cawnpore.—A. P.

R. A. F. BOMBERS OVER MIDDLE EAST

LONDON, Sept. 11.

CAIRO:—The activities of the R. A. F. and the Fleet Air Arm in the Mediterranean on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday are reported in the following British R. A. F. Middle East "communique" issued to-day:

"SICILY:—On Monday night, R. A. F. heavy bombers attacked the harbour at Palermo. Bombs were dropped on docks and many hits were observed on the three main quays and a dry dock. Three large merchant ships are believed to have been damaged. A fire broke out in the northern quay near oil storage installations.

On the same night, bombs were dropped on the aerodromes at Catania and Gerdini and both the objectives were machine-gunned. Heavy bombers of the R. A. F. attacked the Power station, ferry ships and landing stages at Messina during Tuesday night. Many direct hits were scored and fires broke out near commercial oil tanks.

Another big blaze was started in the citadel area. Aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm on the same night bombed and machine-gunned the aerodrome at Castelvetrano where a large fire was started.

CYRENAICA:—Aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm bombed the aerodromes at Gambut and Menastir on Tuesday night. At Gambut, bombs fell near aircraft on the ground, two of which were destroyed while others were damaged From these operations all our aircraft returned safely."—Reuter.

Willkie Stands By Roosevelt's Declaration

It Is For Germany, To Choose Now, Says "New York Times"

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.

Mr. Wendell Willkie said: "The President spoke as he should have spoken. He could not yield on such a fundamental right. This is the time for all Americans to rally to his support

No man can say whether this will involve the United States in war but every thoughtful person knows that if the President were less firm a disastrous war would be inevitable."

Senator McNary, Republican leader, said: "It was a candid statement on the part of the President of his purposes and policies without any attempt to involve Congress."

Representative Young said: "Our Commander-in-Chief gave the nation a masterly apprisal of the danger of a Nazi-controlled world. His clarion call to defend our sovereignty will have the approval of a united people."

NO YIELDING TO HITLER'S THREATS

The "New York Times" in a leader says: "President Roosevelt spoke words which we believe the country was waiting to hear. There will be no yielding to Hitler's threats. There will be no surrender of American rights on the high seas. The Navy's guns are now at the ready. That this course of action involves risk of open war with Germany is obvious It will be for Germany to choose".

"The New York Herald Tribune" says: "With the President's historic declaration, the era of evasions, hiding the head and half-measures is over; this nation is now firmly facing the fundamentals of its policy and the actualities of the times. There will be no doubt about the overwhelming relief, the new confidence, the new purpose and the unity with which the people of the United States will receive it. Evasions are thus cleared away. Plain facts are announced. The situation has been crystallised as it actually exists and their country's policy has been placed upon that firm foundation which is the best—the only possible—answer to the horror and menace in which Hitlerism has plunged our world."

"The Syracuse Post and Standard" of New York says: "A step of incalculable aid to Britain was announced by President Roosevelt. The President said that he had no illusions with regard to the gravity of this step. It is in truth one of the most serious the nation has ever taken.

FIRST DAY OF SHOOTING WAR

"The Knoxville Journal," Tennessee, writes: "This is the first day of America's shooting war at long last. Our backing our moving sidewise, our progressing towards a fixed point by following a curve—these things are at an end."

OTTAWA VIEW

OTTAWA: — The man-in-the-street is encouraged by the definite declaration of protection of all merchant ships and the approaching active entry of the United States into the battle of the Atlantic. The statement that enemy warships are excluded from American waters is interpreted as equivalent to convoying. In the declaration is seen the determination of the United States to go to any lengths, if Germany pursues her present policy against shipping.—Reuter.

Control Of Iranian Communications

SIMLA, Sept. 11.

Anglo-Russian control of the communications in Iran, particularly of the Trans-Persian Railway as a supply route to Russia, is known here to be one of the terms of the settlement in Iran.

It is further known that the Iranian Government have accepted the demand for the surrender to the British and Russians of Germans in Iran for internment. German males in the country are believed to number a thousand, if not more.

The Iranian Government have also accepted the demand for the expulsion of the German, Italian, Rumanian and Hungarian Legations and communities.

It is emphasised here that an essential part of the British plan in Iran is no interference in the internal administration but insistence on Iranian Government's co-operation with Russia and Britain in the provision of facilities to which they have agreed.

Indians in Iran, numbering between 3,000 and 4,000, mostly in the oil areas and in Khorassan and comprising largely Sikhs engaged in transport, are known to be better treated now than ever before.—A. P.

Disposal Of Germans In Iran Among Nazis Causes Irritation

ZURICH, Sept. 12.

The Nazis are furious about the delivery of the Germans in Iran into Russian and British hands, according to press reports reaching here.

Berlin regards the handing over of the Germans to Russia as "a barbarity" according to the Berlin correspondent of "Zurich Tages-Anzeiger".

It considers that the British Government is responsible and threatens reprisals against British war prisoners and civilians in Germany.—Reuter.

VAST EXPANSION OF BEGAMPETH AERODROME

(From Our Correspondent)

BEGAMPETH, (By Mail.)

The Begampeth airport has undergone tremendous expansion during the past few months.

The levelling and extending of the landing area which is now capable of handling almost an unlimited traffic, has been completed.

Extension of the airport building, offices, quarters of the staff and other structures connected with the airport are nearing completion.

It is the object of the authorities to make it one of the leading airports of the country and the vast scale on which it is being executed shows that it may well be compared with any in Europe or America.

The airport, it may be mentioned, provides the night halt for Tata's Karachi-Colombo service. The station was visited by the Commander-in-Chief, the Governor of Madras and other high officials of the Government and they seem to have been satisfied with the progress of the work done so far.

Apart from the extension there is another type of activity that deserves mention. This is in connection with the war

The airport provides excellent facilities for the training of ground mechanics and ground engineers and hundreds of young men have been trained here during the last one year and sent out for active service.

The scheme is so framed that most of these mechanics and engineers can at the end of the war be absorbed in civil aviation for the rapid expansion of which the authorities have already framed full and complete plans.

It is calculated that after the war civil aviation will be so cheap that passengers who are in a position to travel on second class railway tickets can travel by air without any increase in charges.

Air service it must be remembered has no overhead or maintenance charges as is the case with railways.

There are no extensive lines to be maintained, no bridges to be built, no tunnels to be dug, no valleys to be spanned. With these advantages the air services are bound to be cheap in the long run.

W. I. Badminton

London: Sept. 12.

Following are the matches for to-day (Saturday) at Bombay Gymkhana Courts:—

COURT NO. 1: 4-30 p.m. B.D. Shroff v. M.G. Mugwe. 4-50 J. Agnel v. A.S. Nagarkatti. 5-15 V.N. Iyer v. C.S. Gopal. 5-40 B.V. Ullal (Jr.) v. H. Ribeiroll 6 Miss W.H. Ketkar v. Miss F. Taiyarkhan. 6-20 Miss K. Hajti v. Miss V. Desai 6-40 B.V. Ullal and Miss C.V. Ullal v. F. Collaco and Miss S.H. Mulla. 7-15 D.G. Mugwe v. D. Miranda. 8 G.D. Patwardhan v. B. R. Agaskar.

COURT NO. 2: 4-30 p.m. F. Collaco v. S. B. Kallambi. 4-50 C. Gomms v. R.A. Shroff. 5-10 Mrs. Nonger v. Miss L. D'Souza. 5-30 Mrs. Maneckshaw v. Mrs. Sirur. 6 G.S. Gopal Rao v. V.B. Soman. 6-20 Miss P. de Lima v. Miss M.J. Fowler. 6-45 J. Agnel and Miss J. Misiri v. S.V.S. Juneja and Miss Kakkar. 7-15 P.G. Desai and Miss K. Koppikar v. M. N. Desai and Partner. 8 R.N. Kanga v. B.P. Koppikar.

COURT NO. 3: 4-30 p.m. Miss A.R. Vimadalal v. Miss M. Chinoy. 4-50 P.G. Desai v. K. M. G. Menon. 5-10 S. Dinker Rao v. S.G. Sidnur. 5-30 Miss E. Bocarro v. Miss P. Vachha. 6 C. Gomms and Miss A.R. Vimadalal v. B.D. Shroff and Miss S. Wadia. 6-30 I.N. Shivdasani and Miss M. Chinoy v. R.N. Limaye and Miss C.Y. Gunnaji. 7 V.N. Iyer and Miss Dadiburjor v. Ramesh Vin and Partner. 7-30 C.B. Kallapa v. S.G. Pendurkar.

New World Feather-Weight Title

WASHINGTON:—A new world featherweight champion, as recognised by New York and Maryland authorities, came when Chalky Wright of Los Angeles, a Negro, knocked out Joey Archibald in the eleventh of a fifteen round bout. The National Boxing Association regard Ritchie Lemos, the Mexican, as champion as he beat Pete Scalzo in July.

It appears to need a meeting now between Lemos and Wright to determine who is the undisputed champion.—Reuter.

SWAMI VIVEKANANDA BIRTHDAY

Anniversary Celebration

Under the auspices of Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Dadar, the 79th birthday anniversary of Srimat Swami Vivekananda will be celebrated at Vanamali Hall on Sunday (tomorrow) at 9 a.m. Hon. Mr Justice K.C. Sen, I.C.S., will preside.

LECTURE ON KATHA UPANISHAD: Swami Sambuddhananda, Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Dadar, will conduct class on Upanishad at 64, Portuguese Church Street, Tambe Hall, to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m.

R. A. F. Bombers Over North Germany

PARACHUTE FLARES DROPPED OVER BOULOGNE: ATTACK ON KIEL AND LE HAVRE DOCKS

BERLIN, September 12.

The official German News Agency states that British planes flew last night into the north German coastal area and dropped a number of high explosives and incendiary bombs.

Towns on the French Mediterranean Coast were bombed by the R.A.F. on Wednesday states the official German News Agency which quotes 'Le Petit Parisien'.

ATTACK ON KIEL AND ROSTOCK

LONDON.—An Air Ministry "communique" says, last night aircraft of the bomber command attacked objectives in Northern Germany including Kiel and the Baltic port of Rostock.

The weather was not good but considerable forces bombed targets at both places and left large fires burning. Docks at Le Havre and Boulogne were also bombed.

Aircraft of the coastal command on patrol last night bombed docks at Haugesund, an aerodrome near Stavanger and enemy shipping off the Dutch and Norwegian coasts. Two enemy ships off the Dutch coast and another off the coast of Norway were hit. Three aircraft of the bomber command are missing.

In addition to the raid on north Germany the R.A.F. sent a force to attack objectives in Northern France last night. Heavy explosions rumbled across the sea from the direction of Boulogne, brilliant flashes lighting the sky all the way from Boulogne to enemy gun positions in Cap Gris Nez. Many parachute flares were dropped over Boulogne.

Enemy Bomber Shot Down

A British Admiralty "communique" states "an enemy bomber which attempted to attack one of our convoys was promptly shot down in flames by the British destroyer "Vimiera". No damage or casualties were suffered by our convoy or its escort.

This is the third enemy aircraft shot down by the Vimiera while escorting convoys."—Reuter

French & Belgian Peasants Wave To R.A.F. Pilots

LONDON, Sept 11.

The peasants in Belgium and France stopped their harvesting and waved to R. A. F. pilots as they flew low over fields during a sweep by Spitfires this day, states the Air Ministry News

They flew 50 feet across the sea and swept inland for several miles over northern France, Belgium and Holland

Aerodrome hangars were attacked with cannon and machine-gun fire in France and Belgium. Apart from inaccurate fire from ground defences there was no interference.—Reuter.

ENEMY TANK PATROL DISPERSED

CAIRO, Sept. 11.

A British G. H. Q. 'communique' issued to-day states:

"Libya:—At Tobruk, our artillery dispersed a small enemy tank patrol. Enemy air raids were on a heavier scale, but no serious damage or loss resulted. In the frontier area, there was some exchange of shell-fire.—Reuter.

Company With 1 Crore Capital To Develop Industries

New Concern To Be Launched In Nizam's Dominions

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Sept. 12.

It is understood that with a view to developing various industries in the Nizam's Dominions, a big concern is to be floated with an authorised capital of over Rs. 1,00 00, 000. Besides Khan Bahadur Allauddin, certain other industrialists of repute in Indian market, who are said to be promoters of the scheme will, it is learnt, advance an amount equal to the subscribed investment by the public in the share capital of the concern.

The concern proposes to start a number of new industries including a glassware factory and a chemical laboratory to manufacture sulphuric acid, chlorine and others for which the war conditions offer a splendid opportunity.

The scheme, it is said, took shape when Col. Slaughter, General Manager of the Nizam's State Railway, at a meeting of the Eastern Group Council in Delhi last winter dwelt at length on the potentialities of industrial development in the Nizam's Dominions and the vast resources which for want of necessary attention remain unexploited.

It is also reported that a senior officer of the Nizam's Government will be deputed in connection with the scheme, and will be posted in the United States to facilitate the purchase of necessary machinery. —United Press.

The Half-Column
By "Dim"

Herewith a letter for which I have great pleasure in finding space.

Dear Mr.—,

Mrs. J. C. Jones, Carlton Terrace, Warden Road, has had the very good idea of having "V" cuff links made to be sold at Rs. 2 in aid of the War Gifts Fund. I wonder if you would be so kind as to give these cuff links a write up in your Half Column. I don't know if you have seen the links yet. They are neat, strong, and chromium plated. They cost annas 8, so that Rs. 1/8 per pair goes to the War Gifts Fund. Gold links may be had for Rs. 30. Mrs. Jones is to give a pair of gold links to whoever sells most links. Apart from the cost of the links there are no expenses in connection with this scheme.

These are the bare facts and we will be grateful if you will use them in your column.

Yours Sincerely,
MARGARET LOW.

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Quiz of the week, after reading President Roosevelt's fireside chat: "What is a defensive water?"

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Said Secretary of State Amery in his apologia to the House of Commons:

"As far as India was concerned the matter had been very fully discussed between the Governor-General and the Governments concerned and the conclusion they had come to was that it would not be desirable to hold elections at present."

Not desirable for whom?

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Said Mr. Silverman (Labour).

"But this Bill was not an act of a Democratic Legislative Assembly prolonging its own existence. This was an act of direct and personal rule: it was an act of autocracy: it was an act of dictatorship and an act of preventing the people from expressing their own views."

Say, doesn't the Defence of India Act apply to members of Parliament?

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Mr. Amery stated in reply to a question: "There have been no resignations from the Viceroy's Executive Council". Bet your life, there'll never be no resignations. The type of men who would have resigned have already declined.

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The book of the year is likely to be the autobiography of the Hon. Sir H. P. Mody. He is, says Gestapo Agent P.Q. 13, bringing it up to date with a chapter entitled "Sacrifice".

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Suggestion from keen reader of the Half Column: "We hope that in the last edition of Sound News, we will hear the Last Post."

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Apropos the inter-communal dinner held by the Bombay Students' Union, may I suggest that they do not draw attention to its inter-communality? Thereby I feel it defeats its purpose. Why not just a "Students' dinner". There are supposed to be no communities among students

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Press Manager Convicted

POONA, Sept. 11.

Mr. H. L. Mehta Manager of the "Lokshakti" a local Marathi Daily who stood charged for contravention of the provisions of the non-postal communications order of 1940 was convicted and sentenced to-day by the Additional City Magistrate to a day's imprisonment till the rising of the court and to pay a fine of Rs. 100 in default to two months further S. I. Mr. Mehta paid the fine.

It will be recalled in this connection Mr. Mehta was arrested on the 30th of July for dispatching the issues of "Lokshakti" to Portuguese India, thereby committing an offence under rule 22 of the Defence of India Rules.—A. P.

BEGUM SHAH NAWAZ AND SIR SULTAN AHMED

EXPELLED FROM LEAGUE

Jinnah Takes Disciplinary Action: Five-Years' Ban Imposed

BOMBAY, September 12.

IN pursuance of the resolution passed by the Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League, Mr. Jinnah has expelled Begum Shah Nawaz and Sir Sultan Ahmed from the Muslim League organisation and they have been debarred from becoming members of the Muslim League for a period of five years.

TEXT OF STATEMENT

Mr. M. A. Jinnah President of the All-India Muslim League, has issued the following statement to the Press in this connection:—

With regard to Sir Sultan Ahmed I find that he has not complied with the resolution of the Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League which was posted to his address by the Secretary on the 23th of August. The Working Committee after having considered his written explanation did not wish to question his 'bona fides' as he contended that he had no intention of flouting the mandate of the Muslim League and that he had committed no violation of any decision of the League or its policy in accepting the offer of a Law Member in the Governor-General's Executive Council, as the portfolio of Law has been in existence for over a century and, therefore, the Law Membership was not and could not be regarded as part of the scheme of expansion or reconstruction of the Executive Council. But this puerile explanation was rejected by the Working Committee, and by its resolution of the 26th of August, 1941, his attention was drawn to the fact, that the gravamen of the charge against him was that, while he was a member of the Council of the All-India Muslim League he associated himself with the scheme of expansion and reconstruction of the Viceroy's Executive Council, when a scheme, fundamentally based on similar lines, was proposed by the Viceroy to the League but had been rejected by the Council of the All-India Muslim League, by its resolution as far back as the 29th of September, 1940; and that the present scheme of the expansion and reconstruction of the Executive Council and the constitution of the National Defence Council was of a piece; and that the decision was taken by the British Government in spite of the Muslim League decision and now this step or scheme was sought to be forced upon us in complete disregard of our disapproval of it and emphatic opposition to it and contrary to our specific demands embodied in that resolution dated the 27th of September, 1940.

NOT AN ISOLATED ACT

This scheme is admittedly a provisional one and is claimed to be a war measure. Sir Sultan Ahmed knows that his appointment and the terms of his appointment are not an isolated act of filling a vacancy in its ordinary normal course of the portfolio of Law which, as he says, has existed for more than a century.

Mr. Amery in his statement dated the 22nd of July, 1941 in reply to the question put by Mr. Sorensen expressly stated, in connection with the Viceroy's Executive Council, that in spite of the Muslim League the Viceroy has succeeded in securing the co-operation of many representative men, some of whom are members of the Muslim League. The 'communique' itself mentioned Sir Sultan Ahmad among the new members of the reconstructed Executive Council and that he has been appointed on fresh terms and conditions as a part of the scheme, which admittedly is a provisional one.

In a speech on the 1st of August, 1941 Mr. Amery again referred to the matter in the same way and in his reply to the debate he reached the climax when he said: "I am glad to think that regardless of party leaders and in defiance of party discipline, patriotic Indians have come forward to work for India's defence."

FIVE YEARS' BAN

Neither Sir Sultan Ahmad, nor the Portfolio of Law was made an exception to this certificate bestowed by the Secretary of State for India upon those who have associated themselves with it. However, as Sir Sultan Ahmad wrongly persists in his views, which is a quibble, and as he has finally decided to associate himself with the scheme, which was expressly rejected by the Muslim League and again condemned by its recent resolution, and as the ten days' time given to him to reconsider his position has expired, I have come to the conclusion, that Sir Sultan Ahmad is guilty of having violated the express mandate of the League and its policy and as he has failed to comply with the requisition of the Working Committee to resign within ten days, I have to take such action as I consider proper, by virtue of the authority given to me by the Working Committee.

I have decided that his name should be removed from the membership of the Council of the All-India Muslim League and also from the Muslim League organisation i.e. Central, Provincial, District and Primary Leagues. Further he is disqualified to be a member of the Muslim League organisation and will not be eligible for its membership for five years.

BEGUM SHAH NAWAZ'S CASE

With regard to Begum Shah Nawaz, she is trying to take shelter under the untenable plea that she was invited in her capacity as a representative of the women whereas to quote the exact words given by her, she was invited as "a representative of women and as representative also of the Punjab." Her case, therefore, is not as water-tight as it has been suggested by her, because it is noteworthy that she was not invited merely as a representative of women, but also of the Punjab.

The Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League considered this last childish plea of hers, among all other aspects of her case, and came to the conclusion that, as a member of the Muslim League she was bound in honour by her pledge of membership not to violate any decision of the League and its policy, as long as she continued to be a member of the Muslim League organisation by associating herself with the scheme which was rejected and recently condemned by the Working Committee, she is clearly guilty of disloyalty to the organisation to which she belongs. She cannot cut herself up into different capacities, as it has now become a fashion to try and take shelter under this capacity or that capacity. As a Leaguer she owes allegiance to the Muslim League organisation and she has flouted the mandate of the League.

Now that she has failed to comply with the resolution of the Working Committee, asking her to resign her seat in the National Defence Council within ten days and has finally declined to do so, there is no alternative for me but to hold her guilty of the violation of the express decision of the League and its policy.

I have, therefore, decided, as the power is given to me by the Working Committee, to take such action as I think proper, that her name should be removed from the membership of the Council of the All-India Muslim League and also from the Muslim League organisation, i.e. Central, Provincial, District and Primary Leagues. Further she is disqualified to be a member of the Muslim League organisation and will not be eligible for its membership for five years."—United Press.

BYRAMJEE JEEJIBHOY PARSI CHARITABLE INSTITUTION

Chairman Of Board Of Trustees Reviews 50 Years Of Progress

BOMBAY, Friday.

Friday was a gala day for the students of the Byramjee Jeejibhoy Parsi Charitable Institution, situated just opposite the Charni Road Station it was the day of the Golden Jubilee of the Institution. In the evening a programme containing a physical culture show, boy-scouts' display, and other interesting items was presented by the students of the institution before a large gathering. Sir John Beaumont the Chief Justice of the Bombay High Court, and Lady Beaumont, who distributed the prizes, were the honoured guests of the day. Those present included two Justices, of the Bombay High Court, Justice N. J. Wadia and Justice Somji and also a former Judge, Mr. N. P. Engineer.

50 YEARS' PROGRESS

Welcoming the guests, Sir Byramjee Jeejibhoy, the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the institution referred to the progress made by the institution during the past 50 years. On 20th August 1890, said the speaker, his great grand-father, practically on his death-bed, created a Trust whereby he made over Government Paper of Rs. three lakhs and a half to the trustees for the establishment of an institution for the free education of his poor co-religionists in order to enable them to earn a respectable living for themselves. The school was actually started on September 12, 1891, the first anniversary of the death of the founder. Soon after a "book fund" was started with a view to help the poor boys with books. In course of time special funds came to be created for sports and good conduct.

COLLEGE OF COMMERCE

In the beginning of the present century, said the speaker, the trustees realising the importance of commercial education, turned it into a college of commerce, and for a long time it remained the pioneer institution of commercial education in Western India. In later years with the inauguration of other commercial educational institutions, the college outlived its utility, and so the authorities again reverted to the training of students for the matriculation examination.

Concluding Sir Byramji referred to the efforts made by the school authorities to give physical and moral education to the students.

After Lady Beaumont had distributed the prizes to the students the Chief Justice in a short speech congratulated the school authorities on the satisfactory progress made by the school, and advised them to go back to the old plan of commercial education.

With a vote of thanks from Mr N. P. Engineer, an old student of the Institution, the function terminated.

AGRICULTURISTS AND RICE CONTROL

RANGOON, Sept. 11.

Rai Bahadur Virjee Dhaya, President of the Burma Indian Chamber of Commerce, in a statement on the Government scheme for State control of rice, says that instead of assisting the agriculturists it will in the long run harm their interests. The Government will be facing the risk of heavy losses and considerable burden in financing the crop.—A. P.

Battle For Dearness Allowance

Novel Argument Advanced On Behalf Of Millowners

BOMBAY, Friday.

The hearing of the application brought by the Government Labour Officer, Ahmedabad, against seven mills of Ahmedabad for refusing to pay dearness allowance to night shift workers on the ground that the award of the Industrial Court regarding the payment of dearness allowance was not binding on them in the case of workers who had joined the mills subsequent to the award, was resumed by the Industrial Court composed of the Hon. Mr. Justice H. V. Divatia, Mr. G. S. Rajadhyaksha and Mr. B. K. Dalvi, to-day.

Mr. R. A. Jahgirdar, Government Pleader argued that while the Ahmedabad Millowners' Association was not a representative association and therefore the award of the Court was not binding on such of the mills who were not members of the Association, the case of the Textile Labour Association was different. The Textile Labour Association was a representative union as required by the Bombay Industrial Disputes Act and therefore represented the entire labour force of Ahmedabad. Further after the publication of the award of the Court the Government had issued a notification making the award binding on the non-member mills and their employees.

In answer to the point that the new hands had entered into fresh contracts of service agreeing not to work without dearness allowance, Mr. Jahgirdar argued that such a contract would be a breach of the award and the consent of the worker made no difference to that position.

Mr. C. K. Daphtary who appeared for six of the mills argued that while the award may be binding on all workers who were employed in the industry at the time of the award, it could not apply to the workers who were employed after the award unless they became members of the Textile Labour Association, which was a party to the award.

There was nothing in the Statute to take away the freedom of contract. Such of the workers who are not and never were members of Textile Labour Association could be employed on any contract mutually agreed. There was no question of change as there was no subsisting contract. If the terms of the award could be varied after due notice of change, it could certainly be varied by the consent of the Party.

Mr. N. H. Parekh Counsel for the Hari Vallabhdas Mulchan Mills argued that no award could be made applicable to anybody who were not parties to the arbitration. He insisted that the claim of the Textile Labour Association of Ahmedabad to represent all the workers was hollow and without substance.

Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda on behalf of the Textile Labour Association argued that the only meaning of the award being binding was that it created for the Millowners a liability to pay in terms of the award.

By virtue of its representative capacity, the Textile Labour Association could represent every worker, however great the desire to the contrary may be. He also pointed out that members of the Association, and persons affected by any change were two different concepts and should not be mixed up. The arbitration resulting in the award was in respect of all persons affected by the change.

He also pointed out that the terms of the submission made by Government to the Court for Arbitration referred to the "demand" of the Textile Labour Association. This demand, in clear terms, was for the whole labour force and not only for the members of the Association.

The hearing will be resumed on Saturday.

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ship was unmistakable.

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In spite of what Hitler's propaganda bureau has invented and in spite of what any American obstructionist organisation may prefer to believe, I tell you a blunt fact that the German submarine fired first upon this American destroyer without warning and with the deliberate design to sink her.

Our destroyer at the time was in waters of self-defence—surrounding the outposts of American protection in the Atlantic.

DISGRACEFUL PIRACY

In the north outposts have been established by the United States in Iceland, Greenland, Labrador and Newfoundland.

Through these waters pass many ships of many flags. They bear food and other supplies to civilians and bear material of war for which the people of the United States are spending billions of dollars and which by Congressional action they have declared essential for the defence of their own land.

"If on the one hand the submarine was above the water and knew the identity of the destroyer and despite this fired, then the attack was a deliberate attempt by the Nazis to sink a clearly identified American warship.

On the other hand, if the submarine was beneath the surface and, with the aid of its listening devices, fired in the direction of the sound of the American destroyer without even taking the trouble to learn its identity—as the official German communique would indicate—then the attack was even more outrageous. For it indicates a policy of indiscriminate violence against any vessel sailing the seas—belligerent or non-belligerent.

This was piracy—legally and morally. It was not the first nor the last act of piracy which the Nazi Government have committed against the American flag in this war. Attack has followed attack."

ATTACKS ON OTHER SHIPS

President Roosevelt then referred to the attack on the "Robin Moor" which was "sunk by a Nazi submarine in the middle of the South Atlantic under circumstances violating long-established international law and every principle of humanity. No apology, no allegation or mistake, no offer of reparations have come from the Nazi Government.

In July, 1941 an American battleship was followed by a submarine which for a long time sought to manoeuvre itself into a position of attack.

No British or American submarines were within hundreds of miles of this spot at the time, so the nationality of submarine is clear.

Five days ago a United States navy ship on patrol picked up three survivors of the American-owned ship operating under the flag of our sister republic Panama—"Sessa".

On August 17 she had been first torpedoed without warning and then shelled near Greenland while carrying civilian supplies to Iceland.

In view of the established presence of German submarines in this vicinity, there can be no reasonable doubt as to the identity of the attacker.

NAZI DESIGN ON SEAS

It would be unworthy of a great nation to exaggerate an isolated incident or become inflamed by some one act of violence. But it would be inexcusable folly to minimise such incidents in the face of evidence which makes clear that the incident is not isolated but part of a general plan.

It is the Nazi design to abolish freedom of the seas and acquire absolute control and domination of the seas for themselves. For with control of the seas in their own hands the way can become clear for their next step—domination of the United States and the Western Hemisphere by force.

With the seas under Nazi control, no merchant ships of the United States or any other American Republic would be free to carry on any peaceful commerce except by condescending to grace this foreign tyrannical power.

The Hitler Government in defiance of the laws of the sea and of the recognised rights of all other nations has presumed to declare on paper that great areas of the seas—even including the vast expanse lying in the Western Hemisphere—are to be closed and no ships may enter them for any purpose except at the peril of being sunk.

Actually they are sinking ships at will without warning in widely separated areas, both within and far outside these far-flung pretended zones.

This Nazi attempt to seize control of the oceans is but a counter-part of Nazi plots now being carried on throughout the Western Hemisphere—or designed towards the same end.

For Hitler's advance guards—not only his avowed agents but also his dupes among us—have sought to make ready for him footholds and bridge heads in the new world to be used as soon as he has gained control of the oceans.

His intrigues, his plots, his machinations, his sabotage in this new world are all known to the Government of the United States.

Conspiracy has followed conspiracy.

CONSPIRACIES IN AMERICA

Last year a plot to seize the Government of Uruguay was smashed by the prompt action of that country which was supported in full by her American neighbours.

A like plot was then hatching in Argentina and that Government has carefully and wisely blocked it at every point.

More recently an endeavour was made to subvert the Government of Bolivia.

Within the past few weeks a discovery was made of secret air landing fields in Columbia within easy range of the Panama Canal. I could multiply the instances.

To be ultimately successful in a world of mastery Hitler knows he must get control of the seas and he must first destroy the bridge of ships we are building across the Atlantic over which we shall continue to roll implements of war to help destroy him and all his works in the end.

He must wipe out our patrol on the sea and in the air. He must silence the British Navy.

It must be explained again and again to people who like to think of the United States navy as invincible protection that this can be true only if the British navy survives.

That is simple arithmetic. For if the world outside the Americas falls under Axis domination, shipbuilding facilities which the Axis powers would then possess in all Europe, in the British Isles and in the Far East would be much greater than all the shipbuilding facilities and potentialities of all the Americas—not only greater, but two or three times greater.

Even if the United States threw all its resources into such a situation seeking to double or even redouble the size of our navy. The Axis powers in control of the rest of the world would have the manpower and physical resources to outbuild us several times over.

NO MORE DELUSIONS

It is time for all Americans of all the Americas to stop being deluded by the romantic notion that the Americas can go on living happily and peacefully in a Nazi-dominated world.

Generation after generation the American has battled for a general policy of freedom of the seas. That policy is a very simple one—but a basic, fundamental one.

It means that no nation has the right to make the broad oceans of the world, at great distances from an actual theatre of land war, unsafe for the commerce of others.

That has been our policy proved time and time again in all our history. Our policy has been applied from time immemorial—and still applies—not merely to the Atlantic but the Pacific and all other oceans as well.

Unrestricted submarine warfare in 1941 constitutes a defiance, an act of aggression—against that historic American policy.

It is now clear that Hitler has begun his campaign to control the seas by ruthless force and by wiping out every vestige of international law and humanity.

His intention has been made clear and the American people can have no further illusions about it, no tender whisperings of appeasers that Hitler is not interested in the Western Hemisphere, no soporific lullabies that the wide ocean protects us from him can long have any effect on the hard-headed, far-sighted, realistic American people.

Because of these episodes because of movements and operations of German warships and because of clear repeated proofs that the present Government of Germany has no respect for treaties or for international, that it has no decent attitude towards neutral nations or human life—we Americans are now face to face not with abstract theories but with cruel relentless facts. This attack on the "Greer" was no localised military operation in the north Atlantic, no mere episode in the struggle between two nations. This was one determined step towards creating a permanent world system based on force, terror and murder.

And I am sure even now that the Nazis are waiting to see whether the United States will maintain silence and give them the green light to go ahead along this path to destruction.

ORDERS TO NAVY

The orders which I have given as Commander-in-Chief of the United States army and navy are to carry out that policy—at once.

So responsibility rests upon Germany. There will be no shooting unless Germany continues to seek it.

That is my obvious duty in this crisis, that is the clear right of this sovereign nation, that is the only step possible if we would keep right the sea-way of defence we pledge to maintain around this western hemisphere.

I have no illusions about the gravity of this step. I have not taken it hurriedly nor lightly.

It is the result of months and months of constant thought, anxiety and prayer.

To the protection of your nation and mine it cannot be avoided.

American people have faced other grave crises in their history with American courage and American resolution.

They will do no less today. They know the actualities of attacks upon us. They know the necessities of bold defence against these attacks. They know the times call for clear heads and fearless hearts. And with that inner strength that comes to free people, conscious of their duty and of the righteousness of what they do, they will—with Divine help and guidance—stand their ground against this latest assault upon their democracy, their sovereignty and their freedom." Nazi danger to our western world has not ceased.

The mere possibility of danger is here now not only from a military enemy, but from an enemy of all law, all liberty, all morality and all religion.

There has now come the time when you and I must see the cold inexorable necessity of saying to these inhuman, unrestrained seekers of world conquest and permanent world domination by the sword, 'You seek to throw our children and our children's children into your form of terrorism and slavery. You have now attacked our own safety. You shall go no further.'

The normal practices of diplomacy—no note in writing—are of no possible use in dealing with international outlaws who sink our ships and kill our citizens.

One peaceful nation after another has met with disaster because each refused to look the Nazi danger squarely in the eye until it actually had them by the throat.

The United States will not make that fatal mistake. No act of violence or intimidation will keep us from maintaining intact the two bulwarks of defence: First our line of supply of material to the enemies of Hitler and second the freedom of our shipping on the high seas.

No matter what it takes; no matter what it costs, we will keep open the line of legitimate commerce in these defensive waters.

WORDS NOT ENOUGH

We have sought no shooting war with Hitler. We do not seek it now. But neither do we want peace so much that we are willing to pay for it by permitting him to attack our naval and merchant ships while they are on their legitimate business.

I assume German leaders are not deeply concerned by what we Americans say or publish about them.

We cannot bring about the downfall of Nazism by the use of long range invective but when you see a rattlesnake poised to strike, you do not wait until he has struck, before you crush him.

These Nazi submarine and raiders are the rattlesnakes of the Atlantic they are a menace to the free pathways of the high seas. They are challengers to our sovereignty. They hammer at our most precious rights when they attack ships of the American flag—symbols of our independence; our freedom; our very life.

It is clear to all Americans that the time has come when the Americas themselves must now be defended.

Continuation of attacks in our own water or waters which could be used for further greater attacks on us will inevitably weaken American ability to repel Hitlerism.

Do not let us split hairs. Let us not ask ourselves whether Americans should begin to defend themselves after the fifth attack or tenth attack or twentieth attack. The time for active defence is now.

Do not let us split hairs. Let us not say 'We will only defend ourselves if a torpedo succeeds in getting home or if the crew and passengers drown.'

This is the time for prevention of attack. If submarines and raiders attack in distant waters they can attack equally well within sight of our shores. Their very presence in any waters which America deems vital to its defence constitutes an attack.

In waters we deem necessary to our defence American naval vessels and American planes will no longer wait until Axis submarines, lurking under water, or Axis raiders on the surface strike their deadly blow first.

DO SO AT YOUR PERIL

Upon our naval air patrol—now operating in large numbers over the expanse of the Atlantic Ocean—falls the duty of maintaining the American policy of freedom of the seas—now that means very simply and clearly that our patrolling vessels and planes will protect all merchant ships—not only American ships but ships of any flag—engaged in commerce in our defensive waters.

They will protect them from submarines and they will protect them from surface raiders.

This situation is not new. The second President of the United States, John Adams had ordered the United States navy to clean out European privateers and European ships which were infesting the Carribean and South American waters destroying American commerce.

My obligation as President is historic. It is clear. It is inescapable. It is no act of war on our part when we decide to protect the seas which are vital to American defence.

The aggression is not ours. Ours is solely defence. But let this warning be clear.

From now on if German or Italian vessels of war enter the waters the protection of which is necessary for American defence they do so at their own peril.

IDENTITY OF ATTACKER

"There can be no doubt as to the identity of the attacker. In the face of all this we Americans are keeping our feet on the ground. Our type of democratic civilisation has outgrown the thought of feeling compelled to fight some other nation by 'reason of any single piratical attack on one of our ships.' We are not becoming hysterical or losing our sense of proportion. Therefore what I am thinking and saying does not relate to any isolated episode. Instead, we Americans are taking a long-range point of view regard to certain fundamentals and to a series of events on land and on sea which must be considered as a whole—as parts of a world pattern".—Reuter.

LOVJI CAMA INTER-SCHOOL ELOCUTION COMPETITION

Keen competition is expected to take place at 5-15 p. m. at the Blavatsky Lodge, French Bridge Chowpatty, between fifteen leading High Schools of this City. Every School has been given the right to send its two best representatives from amongst its students. One interesting fact about this competition is that almost half the number of competing candidates are lady students. Perhaps it might be because the Championship Trophy last year went to a Girls' Institution, namely the Master's Tutorial Girls' High School.

The Competitors have been given the choice to select passages be they speeches, poems or paragraphs from standard authors or well-known orators. Some of the contestants are going to speak on Gandhiji's Article on Non-Violence, some on the recent utterances of the British Premier and the American President, some will deliver the Presidential Addresses of Surendranath Banerjea and Atil Chandra Bose; still others have selected passages from Sarojini Naidu's "The Queen's Rival", Katherine Mansfield's "The Canary", Barry Paine's "The Girl and "The Gloves", Jerome K Jerome's "The Walking Stick" and Gardiner's "The Unknown Warrior."

This is the second time this Competition is being held. The response seems to be excellent, particularly from the leading Educational Institution of the City, and a very high standard of oratory and elocution is expected.

The Honorary Secretaries, Miss K. J. Bharda and Maneck Wadia, who have been in charge of this function, specially request the general public and the students of the various Schools of Bombay to be in their seats in time. The Competition is quite free and open to public. Prof. D. D. Kanga late of the Indian Educational Service has consented to preside, and Mrs. Kanga will distribute the prizes. Prof. M. F. Colaco, Mr. Nemazee, and Mrs. Mitha Lam will act as Judges.

NEW DEPARTMENT IN GOVT. OF INDIA

Under Sir Akbar Hydari's Control

SIMLA, Sept. 12.

It has been decided, says a Press Note, to create a new department called Department of Information and Broadcasting which will be in the portfolio of Sir Akbar Hydari.

The department will have as its attached offices the Bureau of Public Information and offices of the Chief Press Adviser and the Controller of Film Publicity. All-India Radio and part of the Military Intelligence Directorate which is staffed by civilian personnel and deals with enemy propaganda.

Mr. Puckle, present Director-General of Information, will be the Secretary of the new department which will probably come into being towards the end of October.—United Press.

INDO-CEYLON CONFERENCE

COLOMBO, Sept. 12.

The Indo-Ceylon Exploratory Conference met this morning and continued discussion on the immigration bill which is now before the State Council. The Conference also considered the proposed bill for registration of non-Ceylonese. The Conference will be resumed to-morrow and the discussion will be continued on Sunday.—A. P.

Relief For Flood-Stricken People

GORAKHPUR, Sept. 11.

All the rivers the Gogra, the Rapti, the Rohim, and the Ami are now reported to be falling to the relief of the floodstricken people.

Preventive measures against the spread of epidemics consequent on the floods are being taken.—A. P.

Grim Defence Of Murmansk

(Continued from Page 14.)

Bulgarian Government towards the Soviet Union was pointed out by the latter on January 14, February 4, February 20 and at other times.

AS JUMPING OFF GROUND

This unfriendly attitude increased since the attack on Russia by Hitlerite Germany.

Information at the disposal of the Soviet Government shows that Bulgaria had recently begun to serve as a jumping off ground for hostilities against the Soviet Union by Germany, Italy, Rumania and other States which attacked the Soviet Union.

Last spring Bulgaria, without a formal declaration of war on either Greece or Jugoslavia, served as a jumping off ground for the attack launched on them by Germany and Italy, inasmuch as it allowed Germany to use its territory as a base for the attack.

Facts in the possession of the Soviet Government prove undeniably that Bulgaria has been transformed into 'place darmes' for a military attack by Germany and her Allies on the Soviets is and being used by Germany for attacks on Odessa Crimea and the Caucasus.

CATEGORICAL INDICTMENT

The following facts testify to this: Firstly German and Italian troops are concentrated on Bulgarian territory, their numbers are increasing and they are to be used to attack the Soviet.

Secondly Bulgarian aerodromes are under the direction of German authorities and German aircraft are concentrated on them.

Thirdly the Bulgarian ports of Varna and Burgas have been prepared for German and Italian submarines and other naval vessels.

Fourthly concentration of German Naval Headquarters are submarines and also German and Italian military and naval forces proceeding to the Black Sea ports of Varna and Burgas and the Bulgarian port of Rustchuk on the Danube.

Fifthly Admiral Raeder of the German Navy and other representatives of the German Naval Headquarters are now in Bulgaria engaged in the organisation of a naval force of German and Bulgarian submarines and warships in the Black Sea for hostilities now in preparation against the Soviet.

Sixthly Bulgarian railways are engaged in transporting German military and naval forces and munitions of war and

Seventh the German authorities have built and are using a pontoon bridge over the Danube at Rustchuk for the transportation of German troops and munitions.

IN LEAGUE WITH GERMANY

The protest recalls Bulgarian attempts to blame the Soviet for the bombing of Bulgarian territory, the shot fired in Sofia on September 7 at the assistant Soviet Military Attache, the anti-Soviet campaigns in the semi-official Bulgarian press and other instances adding. "All these show that the Bulgarian Government, far from maintaining a correct attitude towards the Soviet Union, connives at provocative acts against the Soviets.

All these facts as well as the recent institution of the military emergency regime of repression in Bulgaria go to show that Bulgaria is in league with Germany and preparing for a joint attack on the Soviet.

Like Rumania, Bulgaria has been turned by Nazi Germany into a jumping off ground for hostilities against the Soviet Union and an attack on the Soviet from the Black Sea.

In view of the above the Soviet Government deem it necessary to make these representations to the Bulgarian Government and draw its attention to the fact that the Bulgarian Government's attitude and these actions in relation to the Soviet Union are disloyal and not the attitude and actions of a state having normal relations with the Soviet—which the Soviet Government are profoundly convinced are equally not in the interests of Bulgaria herself and the Bulgarian people".—Reuter.

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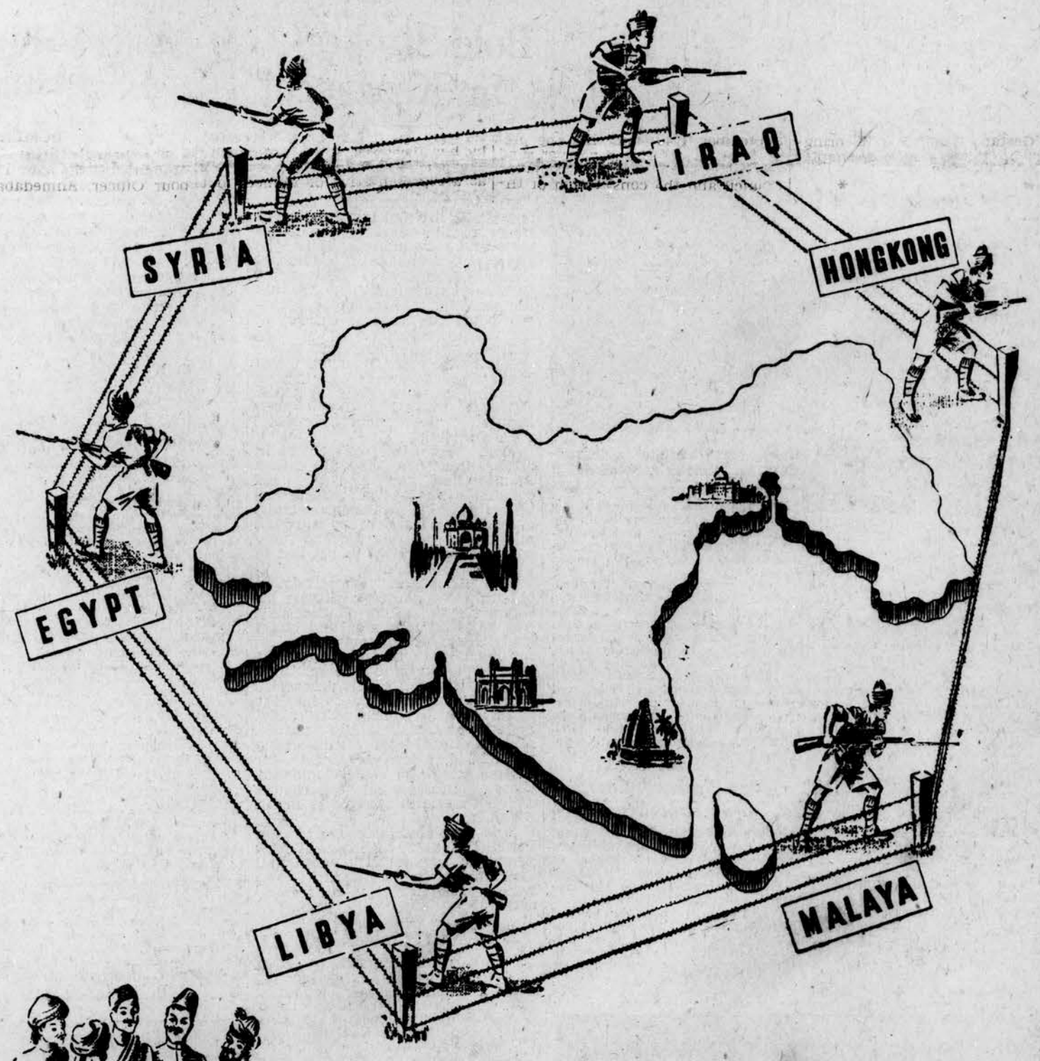

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'NAVARDEV' RELEASED LAST NIGHT AT MAJESTIC

Azuri in 'Naya Sansar' at Roxy.

P. K. Atre's New Social Satire

Great Reception To Saraswati Film

When "Narad Naradi' was released four months ago it created quite a stir in the film world, and the local film critics acknowledged Dadasaheb Torney as one of the foremost producer of outstanding comedy hits. Now closely on the heels of Narad Naradi's success Dadasaheb Torney has produced 'Navardev" which had its premiere on Friday at Majestic.

'Navardev' surpasses its predecessor in every way. That is as it should be; for in addition to the high production standard and Dadasaheb Torney's directional effulgence which won admiration for 'Narad Naradi'. 'Navardev' has its screenplay written by Mr. P. K. Atre, the most popular humourist of Maharashtra. In fact, it is the story of 'Navardev' that distinguished the picture from all others; and as those who know its brief outline will admit that the screenplay of 'Navardev' not only carries on the Atre tradition of satire and hilarious entertainment but throws considerable light on the matrimonial side of life from entirely a novel angle.

The plot itself concerns three bachelors and one eligible girl. Now, Nirmala, an eligible girl is the daughter of a big landlord who has strictly prohibited the bachelors from entering the big manor house. Yet inspite of these restrictions Parag, Pandit and Lambodar three bachelors who aspire for Nirmala's hand get in access to the Zamindar's house. Each of them endeavours in his own way to win over Nirmala, while Pandit secured the support of Nirmala's mother and Lambodar that of her father, Parag plays at the heart strings of Nirmala in traditional Romeo fashion Then the real three cornered fight for the honour of the bridegroom starts in right earnest and subsequently after a series of comedy situations which lead to a most hilarious climax the bride succeeds in getting the bridegroom of her choice.

Evidently 'Navardev' is a story that has all the potentialities of an outstanding comedy of situations. Naturally the picture does not depend as much on dialogue for laughs as it does on situations. Yet, the dialogues hold special attraction for the Marathi cinegoers for the simple reason that they are written by Atre in his imitable humorous style and satirical vein. Another and perhaps the most significant highlight of "Navardev" are the brilliant caricatures drawn by Atre in his renowned forcible manner; and the caricatures of Lambodar (played by Deepak) and Mai (played by Mrs. Chitnis) are specially noteworthy

Leela Chitnis in 'Kanchan' at Imperial.

"NAYA SANSAR" IN 25TH WEEK

Bombay Talkies' Third Achievement During Last 18 Months

To-day, "Naya Sansar" enters its twenty-fifth or Silver Jubilee week at the Roxy It is an occasion for felicitation of the Bombay Talkies studio, of the producer Mr. Mukerji, the stars Renuka Devi and Ashok Kumar, and every one of the writers, artistes and technicians concerned in the making of the picture.

This is the second jubilee of a Bombay Talkies picture during the current year; the third during the last eighteen months. "Kangan" celebrated its Jubilee in April 1940, "Bandhan" in January 1941, and now it is the turn of "Naya Sansar" Out of five pictures produced during the period, three have run longer than twentyfive weeks bt a single theatre.

That is a distinctive achievement; and it is important to emphasize that it is not so much a personal triumph for any one or more individuals, as a triumph of that disciplined organization and team spirit that Bombay Talkies stands for. Sagacious discipline and planned efficiency are the watchwords of the Malad studio—atchwords, not placarded but quietly acted upon.

It is thus that the Bombay Talkies has steered itself to the vanguard of the Indian film industry and one confidently hopes that it will maintain its leadership, to the benefit and guidance of the entire industry

REPLICA OF HIGH COURT BUILDING IN 'CHANDAN'

Attention to the minutest detail is one of the characteristics of that master-director, Dhirubhai Desai. Here is an instance which shows what care he takes in seeing to it that nothing is left to be desired even in the construction of a setting.

A replica of the High Court building had been made by Ashok Pictures at a tremendous cost for their social, "Chandan." All preparations had been made to shoot the sequence when, all of a sudden, Dhirubhai decided to consult an authority to make sure that the arrangements in the court room were 'okay.' The delay meant a loss of thousands of rupees but to Dhirubhai the reputation of the studio was important than "a few pieces of silver," as he lightly put it.

It is a magnificent setting, the parallel of which has never been presented before, though 'Chandan' abounds in gorgeousness all through.

It is the story of a Bhil youth, from the Holy Abu, whose divine sacrifice for the woman he loved has immortalised his name which is now sung in folk-lores and which will continue to move the young and the old alike so long as love resides on this planet.

Mazharkhan At His Very Best With Bibbo As Co-star

Mr. Kikubhai B Desai's "Akela", produced under the Great India Pictures' banner and co-starring Mazhar Khan and Bibbo enters into its seventh week to-day at the local Lamington Talkies.

The story of "Akela", which has been widely appreciated by both the press and the public, tells of the sufferings of a lonely black-smith who is given glimpse of heaven and then brought back to earth again when the bride he sets forth to marry disappears on the wedding day. A very powerful psychological theme runs through the drama which gains in its intensity and tension with the growth of the plot.

"Sikandar" Now Ready

To Be Soon Released At Minerva

"History gave the canvas and Art made a picture, immortal". That can be said about Minerva's stupendous historical, 'Sikandar'. How the Greek conqueror, fired with the ambition of world conquest and a woman tearing his heart invaded India to face Porus the brave patriot king of the Punjab who stood in his way like a mountain that would not give way inspite of the unimaginable pressure of the Greek might—that is the story.

Sohrab Modi always on the alert to give something strikingly different to captivate the imagination of the millions of screen-goers of India, hit upon this story considering it excellent material for picturization. He, who is known to dig out some luminous characters from the debris of history's dusty records and makes them live again by the magic of his art left nothinga undone to give 'Sikandar' the most powerful treatment the story of such magnitude deserved

Prithviraj as Sikandar in 'Sikandar' of Minerva Studios.

Shattering every precedent for dramatic frankness Minerva Movietone, the producers of "Sikandar" have cast aside the plot conventions of an average film and blazed a new trail in a motion picture fraught with significant truth, truth which is more absorbing than any fictional romance. Sohrab Modi himself threads the cast and is believed to have given a most powerful performance that would stir human emotions to their ultimate depths Prithviraj and Vanmala provide the domantic interest

"Bachelor Father" On Sets In Paramount Studios

A pleasant ceremony at the Paramount Studios, Andheri, last week saw the commencement of Mr. Kikubhai B. Desai's third picture under the Great India Pictures' banner The tentative title for this picture "Bachelor Father." The story, which is from the pen of Mr. Kikubhai himself, has a very unusual theme and is packed with side-splitting humour in-between-which there runs a very powerful human story.

Bold Strokes In 'Khazanchi'

Clear And Vivid Characters

The essence of drama is characterisation. A film story is just as strong as the characters in it are vivid and convincing. It is the clear, well-defined and convincing characterization in "Khazanchi" that has ensured for the picture the amazing (almost unprecedented) popularity that it enjoys at the Krishna Cinema.

The songs in "Khazanchi" are of course very popular. One hears them wherever one goes. But film songs need a dramatic setting to make the film itself popular. "Khazanchi" provides such a setting.

Vivid as the characters in "Khazanchi" are, they are drawn in minimum lines and in bold colours. The picture lays emphasis only on the essential traits of each character. They are not allowed to get blurred by any confusion of motives or get lost in a plethora of details.

The "Khazanchi" himself is an old-fashioned puritan: witness his conduct at home on Divalee day. But he is broadminded and has a lively sense of humour: witness his reaction to the discovery of a bundle of feminine underclothing in the possession of his unmarried son. A single incident in the bank reveals at once his strict honesty and his kindly nature. And his character thus fully established, things are set for those dramatic developments, those unforeseen experiences which transform the placid man's fortunes.

It is very creditable of producer Pancholi that in "Khazanchi", his very first production for national distribution, he has shown this rare capacity for clear characterization.

'Shadi' In 10th Week At Opera House

Ranjit's Social picture "Shadi" has scored a brilliant success. It enters into 10th week at Opera House from this Saturday. Thousands of cine-goers repeat this picture because of its charming music and entertainment.

"Shadi" unfolds an interesting story of two sisters who have common interest though they tread different paths. Both of them revolt against their parents to wed the men of their choice, and earn their happiness in the end.

'Shadi' is directed by Jayant Desai He has made this picture lively and interesting. Mr Khemchand Prakash has given fourteen catchy tunes, especially the songs of Khurshid and Motilal are highly appreciated. The main cast include Madhuri, Motilal, Khurshid and Ishwarlal.

"Pardesi" In 10th Week At Chitra

The Ranjit superb picture "Pardesi" is daily drawing such crowded houses at Chitra, that the management have continued it for the tenth week's run. It is a delightful romance of a sister's devotion and love for her afflicted brother and how she eventually overcomes all obstacles and restores her brother back to happiness and love. The well-known director Mr. Chaturbhuj Doshi has very ably directed this picture, which features Motilal, Khurshid Sushprabha and B. Bilimoria

"Anjan" Stars Get Lively

Real Dinner After Make-Believe Farewell

It is hard for film-story lovers to say farewell. For two stars who know they are going to lunch together in half-an-hour, temporarily to convince themselves and permanently convince their future audience that they are saying goodbye for ever, demands real, cultivated acting talent and a complete mastery of the emotional ego.

Devika Rani and Ashok Kumar had such a scene to play in Bombay Talkies' new picture "Anjan", announced to be released on the 27th at the Roxy. And it was not just a farewell, either. The heroine goes up to meet the hero, just as he is about to leave for the wide wide, world (and for good) but is too affected by the separation to say farewell. It would appear that he had not expected her to turn up. He is so pleased and happy, he insists on her promising to wait for him, to join him later wherever he would be. That, of course, is what she would like to do but actually does not want to do. She had come with the express intention of a farewell. The conflict of emotions however leaves her limp, and she says "yes". Before she has time to correct herself, he is gone!

Shashadhar Mukerji, producer of 'Bandhan' and 'Naya Sansar'

For the heroine the scene was outside any defined emotional pattern. Director Chakrabarty discretely forbore from giving any detailed directions, and left Devika Rani entirely to her own instinct. When the scene was over, his "Cut!" came in a tone of ecstacy

"And now, for dinner!" said Ashok Kumar, stepping up to Devika Rani's side; "Come along, let's make for the canteen. I'm ravenously hungry!"

"Ah, well!" he sighed, as the two sauntered off the set, "It's so funny, isn't it, talking about dinner so soon after what looked like a real parting".

"Anjan" await its premiere on Saturday, the 27th at the Roxy.

Powerful and compelling in its psychological pattern and aspect, New Theatres' "Lagan", now in its 24th week at Minerva Talkies, will mark its glorious day of triumph in the forthcoming week, when it will have its Silver Jubilee celeberated by all the ardent lovers of New Theatres' pictures

GRIPPING PLOT OF 'KANCHAN'

Beautifully Interwoven In This Feast Of Songs And Dances

In our enthusiasm to admire the acting, singing and dancing of Leela Chitnis in the Chitra Films' maiden production 'Kanchan' now running in its second week at Imperial Cinema, it is easy to forget the story around which is built the scenario of 'Kanchan.'

The story is also written by Leela Chitnis, and has a fine plot depicting life in rural India and its many aspects. In the story of 'Kanchan', we have an humble and a good-natured tailor who is, by temperament a charitable and obliging man. His wife is all well-meaning but a rather hard task master. She is a practical woman and believes that it is only because of her wisdom that her household is running. They have two daughters Kanchan, the younger, and Kumud, the elder. Kanchan played by Leela Chitnis is attached to an old woman who is their neighbour and more to her son who is a graduate in agriculture and comes to stay in the village and gets an employment in the village Zemindar's office.

The Dewan of the Zemindar is interested in advancing only his interest and falls foul of Kishore the new employee. A house is set on fire by the Dewan's men and Kishore played by Arun goes to the rescue of the inmates. He becomes the idol of the village as a result thereof. He undertakes to investigate who was responsible for the fire and finds out that it was the Dewan himself. But in the combat that ensues he is defeated and has to leave the village crestfallen.

The victim of the fire was a poor man for whom Kanchan's father stood surety and he is faced with the question of finding the money. He has not got it and he is forced to make over his daughter Kanchan to the Zemindar. This is so easily told but what storm raged in the life of this family must be seen on the screen.

The story concludes beautifully. The Zemindar himself discovers that Kishore is his son and ultimately changes his mind to marry the girl who is his son's fiancee She takes poison after releasing her father from the Zemindar's tentacles but is saved and Kishore and Kanchan are at last married. The concluding portions of the story are thrilling episodes in the film.

NISHAT PICTURES To Introduce A New Face To The Indian Screen

A new production unit, Shalimar Pictures, was launched last week when the 'Mahurat' of their maiden film, "Ek Raat" was performed at the Bharitya Studio, Parel.

The cast of "Ek Raat" includes Prithviraj, Neena (a promising new-comer to the screen) and K. N. Singh.

The picture will be directed and produced by W. Z. Ahmed who was associated with Director Modhu Bose in the production of "Kum Kum The Dancer." and "Raj Narfaki".

Vijay Senjit, Sumati Gupte and Baburao Sansare in a scene from Sarvottam's "Bhramchar" opening on Friday at Majestic.

Girish, Ashok Kumar, Devika Rani and V. H. Desai in Bombay Talkies' "Anjan" coming to Roxy.

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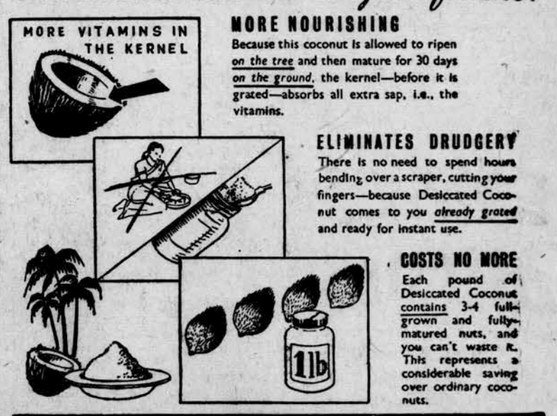
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RISE IN BOMBAY PRICES

Price Controller Explains

The following are extracts from the lecture delivered by Mr. F. J. Karaka, Controller of Prices, Bombay, to the Bombay Branch of the Indian Statistical Institute last week:—

I should state here some considerations which should guide us in examining rises of prices. It is the practice, for the sake of convenience, to regard them in terms of the percentage by which the price is in excess of that prevailing on or immediately before the 1st September, 1939. But in doing so it should not be forgotten that the time when the present war began was the tail end of the long period of depression. On this point it would be appropriate to quote an extract from a note I received from an Indian economist at the time I began my present work. He wrote: "The problem of control of the prices of foodstuffs in a country like India, which is primarily agricultural is rendered a little more difficult because of the continued depression of agricultural prices. I am convinced that the prices of a number of primary commodities in this country have been for years at an uneconomic level in the sense that the prices realised have not provided them with the wherewithals of even their low subsistence."

Another consideration which should be borne in mind is the fact that this province is not self-sufficient in the matter of production of food. Of the total quantity of all kinds of rice used in this Province, the consumption of Burma rice comes to something like 40 per cent. This rice is the staple food of the poor classes. The major portion of the remaining 60 per cent. of the total consumption of rice is produced in this Province, leaving a small margin for imports of rice from Madras, Bengal and other places.

WHEAT AND SUGAR

As regards wheat, which is not produced locally to any appreciable extent this Province is largely dependent on the produce of the Punjab and Karachi. What is known as Khandwa wheat and Jubbulpore Pissi also comes from outside centres. Jowar is produced in this Province and the qualities known as Sholapur Yellow and Nagar contribute to some extent to the stock of our food grains, but good quantities come from the United Provinces. The quantities of sugar produced by the factories in the Deccan are small compared to those which come from the United Provinces and Bihar. Cocoanut oil is largely dependent on copra produced in Ceylon and the State of Cochin and the price of it is regulated by the fluctuations in price of cocoanuts. Groundnuts are produced in the provinces of Bombay and Madras and in the State of Hyderabad. Gram is brought to a considerable extent from the C. P. and U. P. This shows that whatever action has at any time to be taken should be co-ordinated by the Central Government in consultation with Provincial Governments. Otherwise there would be serious diversions of stock from controlled to uncontrolled areas.

BURMA RICE

There is no doubt that the enormous rise which has taken place in the price of Burma rice affects very sorely the pockets of the poor classes. But the prices in Bombay throughout 1940 and some time after were in parity with those prevailing in Burma and there was no unusual margin of profit between the landed cost and the rates at which the importers sold, nor was there a profiteering margin between the wholesale rates and the retail selling prices. So the rice came from Burma loaded with a rise which was mainly due to the enormous purchases made by Japan, China, Malay and other neighbouring places.

CENTRAL CO-ORDINATION

Wheat being a product of the primary markets outside this Province, the Provincial Governments have to content themselves with seeing that there is no local profiteering. Wheat-growing Provinces are anxious to see that their agriculturists are lifted from the depressed condition in which they have been for some years. Price control in such commodities as it affects various Provinces has to be co-ordinated by the Central Government. Prices prevailing here are not in excess of prices in parity with those prevailing in the primary markets so that with the rise or fall of price in the primary markets, there has been a similar rise or fall in the local markets.

RAILWAY STOPPAGES

Prolonged stoppages of railway bookings have often caused considerable depletion of stocks in the local market. A system of co-ordination between the Government and Railway Companies has been established by which balances of stocks in the markets are ascertained and where necessary representations are made to the Railway authorities who do their best in the circumstances to place extra facilities for transport of those goods of which the stocks require being replenished. But the centres of production at once know of conditions of scarcity and promptly put up their prices and send the goods loaded with a rise. These centres of production being mostly situated outside this province and sometimes in Indian States, the scope for local action is limited to increasing the supplies to bring down the prices.

GOVERNMENT SHOPS

It may be mentioned that there are in various parts of the Bombay city several Government grain shops at which grains and sugar are sold at very reasonable rates. The existence of these shops has a steading influence on the prices of retailers. These shops are growing more popular even though sales there are made on a cash basis. These shops stock all qualities of grains to meet the demand of all classes whether poor or well-to-do and the public of Bombay would do well to make their purchases at these shops. These shops are gradually converting some classes of Bombay from a credit to a cash system. The quality and the prices of the grains sold at these shops must be sufficiently attractive to attract people to go on a cash system of purchases.

CONCLUSIONS

The conclusions which I draw from the discussion of the position of prices are—

(1) That this province being largely dependent on producing centres in other provinces, the goods so received are brought to us loaded with an increase of price and that as some of the newspapers pointed out it is concerted action and co-ordination by the Central Government in consultation with Provincial Governments that is indicated,

(2) That in considering any such action great care has to be taken to see that the interests of growers who have suffered heavily for a decade are safeguarded,

(3) That any action the Provincial Governments take should be such as not to cause a diversion of stocks to other centres, where there is no price control and prices are higher,

(4) That there are other methods of indirect control, such as increase of supplies or agreed action voluntarily arrived at by trade interests in consultation with Government, which should, if possible, be resorted to, and

(5) That it is quite essential to maintain a continuous flow of essential supplies from producing centres even when goods could not be obtained at reasonable prices because it is in the public interest to have supplies at a high cost than not to have supplies at all.

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AROUND CITY COURTS

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE OFFICIAL ARRESTED

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Bombay C.I.D., arrested Purshottam Kashinath Karandikar Assistant Secretary of the Social Service League Co-operative Credit Society situated at Sandhurst Road, on a charge of misappropriation in respect of Rs. 6,899, belonging to the Society, last evening.

It was stated that Karandikar has been working as the Assistant Secretary of the Society for the last 22 years. He used to receive amounts from the members of the society in the years of 1936 and '39 he is alleged to have misappropriated the sum.

Karandikar was produced today before Mr. D. S. Babrekar, Presidency Magistrate Girgaum Police Court and was ordered to be remanded in custody till September, 26, pending police inquiries.

BUSINESSMAN SPENDS FORTNIGHT IN JAIL CUSTODY

Abdul Gani Abdul Kadar, a businessman of Yadgir found to his cost to be in jail custody for a fortnight for the sin of having more than Rs. 250 in his possession.

His presence attracted the attention of a railway constable on duty at Victoria Terminus on August, 30. According to the police constable, he was moving in a "suspicious manner" on platform No. 11. The constable, therefore, suspected him and produced him at the police station at V.T. He was searched and more than Rs. 250 was found on his person.

The police alleged before the Presidency Magistrate, Third Court that he could not throw any light as to how he came into possession of the money and therefore applied for a fortnight's remand.

Today the Railway Police applied for a discharge of the accused as they found from their inquiries that the money belonged to the accused and also for the return of the money to the accused.

The application was granted and the accused was discharged.

A.R.P. May Lead To Jail Delivery?

LAHORE, Sept. 12.

The possibility of a premature release—conditional or unconditional—of certain classes of prisoners in connection with A. R. P. schemes for jails in the Punjab is pointed out in a Press Note issued to-day.

The Note says:—In places which are particularly exposed or where military requirements may become insistent a complete evacuation of the jail population may be necessary. This will entail some redistribution of the jail population.

The Note refers to the problem of maintaining authority in jails which, it says, is rendered harder by overcrowding and the imprisonment of many political offenders "some of whom are by no means amenable to jail discipline."

It adds that the number of jail offences shrank in 1940 from 17,883 to 16,594 and that of hunger-strikes from 333 to 151.—United Press.

Shri Rajasthan Balika Vidyalaya, Banasthali, has on account of certain reasons decided not to celebrate the annual Dasara week this year.

SIMLA, Sept. 12.—In all but special steels the Indian steel industry is now able to meet nearly all the requirements of India's defence forces with a substantial surplus to the common cause.

HARDWARE MERCHANTS SEEK RELIEF

Hardships Due To Complete Dislocation Of Trade

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Representative Committee of the Iron, Steel and Hardware Merchants' Conference headed by Mr. Manu Subedar, M.L.A. (Central) had an informal talk to-day with the Hon'ble the Supply Member of the Government of India regarding the complete dislocation of the trade arising from recent orders and the need for an immediate relief, permitting normal trading with regard to existing stocks. The Supply Member gave a very patient and sympathetic hearing and has promised to give early consideration to the representation.

In view of the fact that many provisions of recent orders are in the purview of the Commerce Department, it has been arranged that the Deputation of the Conference which was going to wait on the Supply Member at Calcutta on the 18th instant will now go to Simla towards the end of this month and have a joint interview with both the Supply Member and the Commerce Member.

A telegram requesting interim reliefs permitting dealings in existing stocks so as to enable merchants to meet financial and other obligations, has been sent to the Commerce Member.—A. P.

"Refused Weekly Holiday In Spite Of Shops Act

CITY GUMASTAS MARCH IN PROCESSION AND SEE MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER

BOMBAY, Friday.

A staunch and vigorous protest was launched against the alleged improper working of the Shop Assistants Act by about 500 Gumastas of the city who started this morning from Gumasta Mandal at Dadar in a procession with a view to put their grievances before the Municipal Commissioner, Mr. Bhatt, and Dr. Pradhan, the Chief Inspector of Licences.

The demonstrators carried red flags and raised various slogans. They marched via Parel, Lalbaug, Bhendi Bazar and Kalbadevi, and came to the Superintendent of Licencees' office. Here, a deputation consisting of Mr. Keshav Talpade, Secretary of the Gumasta Maha Mandal, Mr. Bansi Mehta, Secretary of the Bhendi Bazar and Bhuleshwar Gumasta Mandal, Mr. Bhagvandas Kapadia of the Colaba Gumasta Mandal, and Mr. Kushalchand of the Dadar Gumasta Mandal interviewed Dr. Pradhan. Their main grievance was that the Shop Assistants' Act was not properly working, and that some of the shop-keepers still continued to tyrannise the poor Gumastas, who being helpless could not bring them to book. They further complained that some of the shop-keepers kept five to seven different registers, and the weekly holiday to which they were entitled, though always entered in the register, was, under one pretext or another refused them afterwards Under these circumstances they demanded that Sunday should be fixed as a common weekly holiday for all Gumastas.

Dr. Pradhan listened to the deputationists sympathetically, and promised to report on this matter to the Municipal Commissioner, and to do his utmost to render the working of the Act quite proper and smooth.

From there the processionists went in three lorries to the Municipal Office. Here they interviewed the Municipal Commissioner Mr. Bhatt who also gave them the same sympathetic answer.

The demonstrators then started back for Dadar

Burma Indian Delegation To See Mahatma

BOMBAY, Friday.

The "United Press" learns that the Burma Indian Delegation which is now at Bombay had an interview with Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, yesterday and had prolonged discussion with him in regard to the Indo-Burma Immigration Agreement.

It is stated the members of the Delegation appraised the League President with the trend of feeling of the Indian residents in Burma regarding the Agreement.

The "United Press" further learns that the Delegation will leave for Wardha this evening to interview Mahatma Gandhi and discuss with him the Agreement in all its aspects. The Delegation is also expected to meet other prominent Indian leaders and discuss the 'pros' and 'cons' of the Agreement prior to their leaving for Burma.—United Press.

Khadi Yarn As Present To Mahatma

MADRAS, Sept. 12.

"It is proposed to send to Mahatma Gandhi as much of khadi yarn as possible from Tamil Nad as birthday present" says Mr. V. M. Obeidullah Sahib, President of the Tamil Nad Provincial Congress Committee in the course of an appeal to the people to celebrate the "Gandhi Jayanti" week in a fitting manner, making all efforts to carry out the constructive programme of the Congress.—A. P.

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Fourth Day Of Big Meeting

ACCEPTANCES, WEIGHTS AND ORDER OF RUNNING FOR TO-DAY'S NINE EVENTS

The following are the Acceptances for to-day's Races.

THE BEYRUT PLATE. (Div. II).—Distance 1 Mile.

Atilla 9-4, Zahir 8-6, Qudum al Khair 8-8, Saif Bahadur 8-4, Poppy Day 8-2, Zamil al Iraq 7-13, Lala 7-13, Sohrab 7-11, Dalli al Iraq 7-9 Taj Nizam 7-9.

THE PROBYNABAD PLATE (Div. II).Distance 6 Furlongs.

Countess Nil 9-0, Mountain Daisy 9-0, Pista Badam 8-11, Suzanne 8-9 Princess Best 8-6, Respite 7-9 George Robey 8-4, Scottish Star 8-4 Rafle 8-2, Firdouse 8-2, Columbine 8-2, Aeroplane 8-0, Miss Chief 8-0 Call to Arms 7-11, Ginger Cat 7-11, Joker 7-11, Full Faith 7-9, Well Masked 7-9.

THE LAWN PLATE. (Div. II).—Distance 7 Furlongs.

School Quad 9-2, Canvasail 9-0, Gordon 8-11, Lord Clarion 8-9, Best Luck 8-9, Vezou 8-9, Valentia Jinks 8-5, Wonderful 8-2, Tavern 8-2, Panna Prince 8-2, Alan-a-Dale 8-0, Bright Kid 8-0, Aquafortis 8-0, Tiger Kid 8-0, Reliable 7-9, Ecstasy 7-9.

THE RAJARAM CHHATRAPATI MEMORIAL GOLD CUP.—Distance 7 Furlongs.

Gay Spaniard 9-13, Fable 8-11, Shermount 8-4, Eastern Pride 9-2, Pompeian 8-13, Advance 7-4, Eager Tit 7-4.

THE PROBYNABAD PLATE (Div. I).—Distance 6 Furlongs.

Carlyon 9-2, Khar 8-13, Pay Master 8-13, Discard 8-11, Redouble 8-9, Sheritoy 8-6, Bay Nazir 8-4, What's Yours 8-0, Excellent 8-0.

THE NEWCASTLE PLATE.—Distance About 1 1|2 Miles.

Archmoon 9-4, Lambeth Walk 7-11, Northern Lights 8-11, Ishrat Sultana 8-5, Le Duc 8-5, Ministrone 8-0, Cash 7-11, Philtre 7-7, Hassina 7-7.

THE PADDOCK PLATE.—Distance 1 1|4 Miles.

Respirator 9-2, Shalivahan 8-5, Monocle 9-0, Solmint 9-0, Tall Story 8-12, Carabas 8-7.

THE LAWN PLATE. (Div. I).—Distance 7 Furlongs.

Sundial 9-0, Sporting King 8-9, Night Reveller 8-9, Cessation 8-6, Floataloan 8-4, Haut Ton 8-2, Loveable 8-2, Royal Warrant 8-0, Faiz 8-0, Honor M. 7-9, Sugar Baby 7-9, Royal Talent 7-9, Clarify 7-9, Beau Geste 7-9, How's That 7-7.

THE BEYRUT PLATE. (Div. I).—Distance 1 Mile.

Snapper 9-2, Akhu Amin 9-0, Mikhlif Jabir 9-0, Bahar Neel 8-9, Dahman Suri 8-9, Lu'ayb 8-7, Desert Gem 8-4, Subhi Jazira 8-0, Hashim 8-0, Great Star 8-0, Zain ul Muluk 7-11, Spitfire 7-7, John Wilkes 7-7.

LATEST TRACK NOTES

Best Of The Day, Gay Spaniard

(From Our Racing Correspondent)

POONA, Sept 12.

RESPITE (Carr) was exercised from 9 to 3 on the tan and covered the distance in 1 min. 23 1|2 secs.

TYRANNY (Md. Khan) took 1 min. 10 secs. to do 9 to 4 on the race grass.

JOHN WILKES (Mahmud Khan) had in company MAAZAN (R. B.) and did a mile on the tan in 2 min. 2 secs.

SUNDIAL (Raffaele) was ahead of CANVASAIL (Brace) when doing 8 to 2 on the race grass in 1 min. 24 secs.

CAN YOU (N. Singh) was superior of ATILLA (No. Dawood) in six furlongs on the race grass. They covered the distance in 1 min. 29 1|2 secs.

RAFLE (R. B.) and BRIGHT KID (Clarke) were about level when doing five furlongs on the race grass in 1 min. 8 secs.

KING OF DIAMONDS was sent over 10 furlongs on the tan and did the distance in 2 min. 35 1|2 secs. He covered the last four furlongs in 58 1|2 secs.

GAY SPANIARD (Britt) was easy when holding FABLE (—) in six furlongs on the race grass from 8 to 2 in 1 min. 22 1|2 secs.

MOUNTAIN DAISY (Bunnetta) covered 8 to 2 on the tan in 1 min. 22 secs.

SOLMINT (Carr) did a brisk mile from 9 to 1 on the tan in 1 min. 46 1|2 secs.

ALAN-A-DALE (Glyde) covered 8 to 1 on the tan in 1 min. 32 1|2 secs.

BATAL AL IRAQ (Shanker) held MAHOOT (R. B.) when doing seven furlongs on the tan in 1 min. 49 1|2 secs.

ZAMIL AL IRAQ (Bhoop Singh) took 1 min. 33 secs. to cover six furlongs on the tan.

LALA (R. B.) was better than ZAMIL AL NASSAR (R. B.) when sent over a mile. They covered the last four furlongs in 59 1|2 secs.

CASH (Jadhav) negotiated nine furlongs on the tan and clocked 2 mins. 7 secs.

RELIABLE (Roberts) had the measure of HOW'S THAT (R. B.) and ECSTACY (B. MacQuade) when doing five furlongs on the tan from 8 to 3 in 1 min. 7 2|5 secs.

GOLDEN STAR covered 7 furlongs from 10 to 3 on the tan in 1 min. 46 secs.

WHAT'S YOURS (Roberts) easily held CALL TO ARMS (B. MacQuade) when covering six furlongs on the tan from 9 to 3 in 1 min. 22 4|5 secs.

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For Armoured Carriers for the Indian Army: Rs. 750 Mr. Amersey Damoder. Rs. 234/15 through the Treasury Officer, Satara. Rs. 169/2/8 the officers and staff of the Indian Radio and Cable Communications Co. Ltd. Rs. 150 Messrs. Hormusjee, Ardeshir and Co.

For Families of the Indian Fighting Forces: Rs. 500 Mr. Moholal Maganlal.

For the Bombay Red Cross and Amenities for Troops Fund: Rs. 500 Mr. Moholal Maganlal.

For the R.A.F.: Rs. 50 Mr. Mathew S. D'Souza.

For Royal Indian Navy Ratings of Bombay, Shore Establishment: Rs. 400 Rev. Sister Peter Damien, St. Joseph's Convent, Bandra.

For Girl Guides Ambulance: Rs. 400 Rev. Sister Peter Damien, St. Joseph's Convent, Bandra.

For Indian Red Cross: Rs. 50 Mr. Wilfred E. Pereira.

Grand Total on Thursday: Rs. 67.01.542-10/9.

Locals v. Visitors

Football Match In Aid Of War Fund

The W.I.F.A. has arranged a football match at the Cooperage on Sunday (to-morrow) in aid of the War Fund. The contestants are two selected sides, one representing the local talents and the others picked out from the visiting teams. The respective teams will line up as follows:—

LOCALS.

Edden (Bombay Gym.)
Alexander Captain (Y.M.C.A.) and Mendon (Tata Sports.)
Raja (BEST), Telang (BEST) and Jayaram (YMCA.)
Swami (WIAA), Bhimrao (YMCA), Thomas (Royal Navy), Butchi (BEST) and Dhakuram (WIAA).
Reserves: Thengalaya (S. Kanara), Suvarna (YMCA), Parry (Reinforcement Camp) Murthi (YMCA) and Rashad (Muslims S.C.)

VISITORS.

K. Dutt (East Bengal.)
Serajuddin (Mohd.) Sporting) and Das Gupta (East Bengal.)
Buchchi Khan (Mohd Sporting.)
Rashid Khan (Mohd. Sporting) and Masooin (Mohd. Sporting).
Noor Mohamed (Mohd. Sporting) S. Ghosh (East Bengal), Swamminathan (Bangalore Sporting), Saboo (Mohd. Sporting) and Taj Mohamed (Mohd. Sporting).
Reserves: Kabokhan (Mohd Sporting), Jayaram (Bangalore Sporting), Loganathan (Bangalore Sporting), Somana (East Bengal) and Sampangi (Bangalore Sporting)

The inclusion of Edden, Thomas and Dhakuram among the Locals is rather surprising. There is no doubt that Thingalaya, Rashid and Karunakar would have filled those positions with greater credit and distinction. Similarly the omission of A. Nandy, to make room for Buchchi Khan, is equally questionable However the contest will provide football of a high class. It remains to be seen whether Bombay can lower the colours of the formidable combination of the visitors. In any case, it will show how far this city has progressed in comparison with other parts of India.

FIGHT QUISLINGS IN INDIA

Shaikh's Call At Anti-Fascist Conference

Mr. Tayab Shaikh in the course of his Presidential Address at the Anti-Fascist Students' Conference held at Poona on Wednesday said:—

I take this opportunity to appeal specially to all the progressive elements in our country and to our people aspiring to travel on the road to freedom and progress to realize the grave implication of the victory of Fascism in its bloody, murderous career.

You are well aware of the fact that the Fifth Column activity is the most subtle and most dangerous weapon of Fascism. In our own country you must know that this does exist, and there are many willing friends of Fascism who must be exposed as the enemies of our aspirations to freedom and progress. They must be combated by the Anti-Fascists.

The second most important task to which you have to devote yourselves is the problem of organising of the second line of India's defence. This can be done either by the transformation of the Civic Guards, who have no military status, into an auxiliary military force —People's Militia,—or the organization of the Volunteer Defence Corps.

Cruiser Tank Night

On Monday (Sept 15th,) one hears Bombay will see something new in a function to be held at the Taj, called the "Cruiser Tank Night," in aid of the Cruiser Tank Fund. It is organised by all the young Cadets of the "Fighting Vehicles School" of Ahmednagar.

A sum of Rs. 13,000 has been collected by the Cadets from similar shows held at the Clubs of Poona and Ahmednagar. Very good Cabaret items are on the list, all to be given by the Cadets themselves, while the decorations will be original with burning deserts and thundering tanks. The show will begin at 10 p.m.

The tickets are of Rs. 4/8 each and can be had from the Taj and from Mrs. Barsey Sabavala, Industrial Assurance Building, opposite Churchgate Station. Table booking is at the Taj. The Taj has consented to hand over all the gate-money to the cause.

This will be a unique show and something very different from what Bombay has been getting. It will be held under the distinguished patronage of H. E. the Governor of Bombay.

World Of Sport: Home And Abroad

EAST BENGAL CREATES EXCELLENT IMPRESSION IN ROVERS CUP

(BY LOOKER-ON.)

As was expected the Mohammedan Sporting from Calcutta, the holders, had an easy victory over the Cantonment Gymkhana, Peshawar, and entered the penultimate round of the Tournament Their seven-goal victory against the Frontier side hardly gives us a fair estimation of their strength, as the losers were by no means a strong combination and, therefore, they were incapable of extending the Champions to an appreciable degree. The Mohammedans are now waiting for their next rivals, who may be either the Y. M. C. A. or Bangalore Sporting. The latter have still to conquer the W. I. A. A General expectation is that the Bangalore side will overpower the Automobilemen. But who can definitely forecast that the W. I. A. A will not turn the tables on their rivals?

POOR SHOW BY MADRAS.

It must be remembered that the Bangalore Sporting are not the same team as the Bangalore Muslims. They are a different combination altogether, and as such they have yet to build up a reputation like their stablemates in All-India Football. No doubt they made their debut with a massive score of a dozen goals at the expense of the Khatau Sports. But, as everyone in Bombay knows, Khataus are a team of enthusiasts rather than a set of hard-boiled footballers. W. I. A. A. on the other hand, have enhanced their reputation by accounting for the Minerva Club from Madras. I do not know what reputation the Minerva holds in the Southern Presidency. All I can say, after their performances, is that they were not worth the money which the W. I. F. A. spent on their sojourn here. It would have been far better if Madras had sent a provincial team instead.

Y. M. C. A.'S BOLD BID.

The Y. M. C. A. have strengthened their side further by the inclusion of Drynan of the Heavy Battery in goal and Atkinson of the Bangalore Muslims in the forward line. Jayaram is back again to take up his position in the intermediate line. And Humphries will be available too. Mr. Callan is said to be very hopeful that his team will be able to move up to the semi-finals—no matter who face them in the next round—and have a chance of measuring their strength with the redoubtable Mohammedan Sporting. It will be recalled that it was the Y. M. C. A. who had lowered the colours of the famous Mohun Bagan Club of Calcutta last year after fighting with them four times. Was it not the Y. M. C. A. again who had sent back another crack side from Calcutta, East Bengal, about fifteen years ago in their very first engagement? Bombay is therefore looking forward to their next battle with anxious expectations.

IMPRESSIVE DEBUT BY EAST BENGAL.

East Bengal created a most favourable impression among the local football fans by their displays against the Royal Navy and Delhi Football Association. The Naval side has to its credit the Hinrichs Memorial Shield which they recently won at the expense of some of the leading teams of Bombay.

They were expected by many not only to extend the visitors but even to vanquish them. But the Bengali forwards dazzled them to submission to the tune of six goals to nil. Thomas of the Inter-Provincial game was in a miserable predicament. He roamed about aimlessly from place to place like a ticketless traveller. The East Bengal defenders had no difficulty in checking his movements.

DELHI'S CREDITABLE PERFORMANCE.

Delhi, however, gave them a good deal of trouble. Had it not been for the early lead of two goals, East Bengal might have found it an exceedingly hard job to pull the game out of the fire Perhaps the cause of their securing slackness was the early falls of the Delhi fortress. Otherwise they might have carried on their attacking operations as vehemently as they started. But a first rate and an experienced team like East Bengal, ought to know that it is extremely dangerous to lose hold of the whipping hand at any stage of the game, however comfortable the margin of lead may be. It stands to the credit of the Mohammedan Sporting that they never do so and that is certainly the reason why they are at the top of Indian football to-day. It may be that the injuries received by three of their forwards were responsible for it. But when they are playing against footed men they have to take full risk.

A NEEDLE MATCH.

Delhi fought back magnificently. Their full backs were particularly prominent in their robust tackling and vigorous clearances. The half backs worked hard too. But for their prompt interventions, East Bengal might have emerged victorious by a much bigger margin than the odd goal in three. The forwards on both sides were responsible for a little over elaboration in their raiding tactics. Unless the Bengali forwards change their methods against the Welch Regiment, whom they will probably meet next, they will find it an extremely difficult task to vanquish the Infantrymen. Last year the Mohammedan Sporting accounted for the soldiers by three goals to nil. I see no reason why East Bengal should not repeat the achievement of their Calcutta rivals. Only they must cut out the pills and resort to direct action.

EXPECTATIONS FROM WILTSHIRES.

While the Rajputana Football Association XI provided a sorry spectable by going down to the Bombay Gymkhana after two farcical shows, the Wiltshire Regiment did not give anything like a convincing display in their first appearance. It is not the poor score alone which underrates their attainments it is their method of play which marks them out as an average team. I hope they will shine better in their next outing. Otherwise I shall not be at all surprised if the hopes of their supporters to see them in the penultimate round are dashed to the ground by any one of the three teams who are now remaining their quarter. By the way considerable dissatisfaction is being expressed by the visitors from up-country for the way the games are being handled by our referees. Greater precaution is needed in their appointments. The Official Programme of the W.I.A.A. says that a referee should not be over 40 years in age. But we have men bordering at 60 still blowing the whistle!

Ahmedabad Textile Unions Constituency Electoral Rolls

The electoral list of the Ahmedabad Textile Unions' Constituency has been prepared and will be kept open with effect from September 12 for inspection by any member of the constituent trade union or any other constituent trade union at the following places:

(1) The Office of the Registrar of Trade Unions for the Province of Bombay, Secretariat, Bombay.
(2) The Office of the Assistant Commissioner of Labour, Ellis Bridge, Ahmedabad.
(3) The Office of the Textile Labour Association, Mirzapur, Ahmedabad.
(4) The Government Welfare Centre, Outside Raipur Gate, Ahmedabad.
(5) The Office of the Government Labour Officer, Salapose, Ahmedabad.

Any person aggrieved by any entry or omission in the list is required to submit an application in writing to the Registrar of Trade Unions for the Province of Bombay (care of the Assistant Commissioner of Labour, Ellis Bridge, Ahmedabad) not later than seven days from Friday, September 12, stating the grounds of his claim of objection. Any applicant aggrieved by the omission of his name in the list must establish in support of his claim that he is 21 years old, is a British subject, has resided in the Province of Bombay for not less than six months and is not employed wholly or mainly in a clerical, supervisory, recruiting or administrative capacity, was a member or official of the Union for not less than 12 months prior to May 31, 1941, and was not in arrears of subscription

Any person aggrieved by an entry in the list must produce the necessary evidence in support of his statements.

Bombay Port Trust Meeting

At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Port of Bombay held on 9th inst., sanction was accorded, subject to the necessary sanction of Government, to excesses of expenditure over Budget grants under individual minor heads of Account for the year 1940-41

Subject to the sanction of Government, is was decided to confirm Mr. C. T. Wilson as Deputy Conservator with effect from 9th October 1941.

The Trustees approved a list of newspapers for purposes of inserting Port Trust advertisements.

The following expenditure estimates were sanctioned:—

(a) Rs. 1,73,500 for renewal and replacement works during 1941-42;
(b) Rs. 17,300 (revised estimate) for alterations to cargo cranes in Victoria Dock;
(c) Rs. 16,300 for renewing rails and sleepers of the two slipways at the Port Trust workshops:
(d) Rs. 27,700 for special repairs, to be carried out during the next financial year, to flat barges Nos. 135 and 136 of the dredger "Walrus".

RACE TIPS AT A GLANCE

	1st Race.	2nd Race.	3rd Race.	4th Race.	5th Race.	6th Race.	7th Race.	8th Race.	9th Race.
"Bombay Chronicle."	Saif Bahadur Zamil Al Iraq Lala	Suzanne Rafle Mountain Daisy	Tiger Kid Tavern Best Luck	Gay Spaniard Pompeian Eastern Pride	Sheritoy Bay Nazir What's Yours	Ishrat Sultana Archmoon Ministrone	Shalivahan Carabas Solmint	Sporting King Beau Geste Sugar Baby	Dahman Suri Subhi Jazira Snapper
"Bombay Sentinel."	Zamil Al Iraq Lala Saif Bahadur	Mountain Daisy Suzanne Rafle	Alan-a-Dale Tiger Kid Best Luck	Gay Spaniard Eastern Pride Pompeian	Pay Master Sheritoy Bay Nazir	Ishrat Sultana Ministrone Northern Lights	Solmint Carabas Shalivahan	Sundial Sporting King Beau Geste	Subhi Jazira Dahman Suri John Wilkes
"Bombay Samachar.	Saif Bahadur Zahir	Pista Badam Respite	Best Luck Tavern Tiger Kid	Gay Spaniard Shermount	Bay Nazir Discard Pay Master	Northern Lights Ishrat Sultana	Shalivahan Monocle	Sporting King Sugar Baby Sundial	Subhi Jazira Dahman Suri Akhu Amin
Sporting Times.	Saif Bahadur Zamil al Iraq Atilla Lala	Pista Badam M. Daisy Acroplane Princess Best	Best Luck Tiger Kid Tavern Canvasail	G. Spaniard Fable Pompeian Eastern Pride	Paymaster Carlyon Sheritoy Bay Nazir	Ishrat Sultana N. Lights Le Duc Philtre	Solmint Carabas Shalivahan Monocle	Honor M. Sporting King Sundial Sugar Baby	Subhi Jazira Dahman Suri Lu'ayb Snapper
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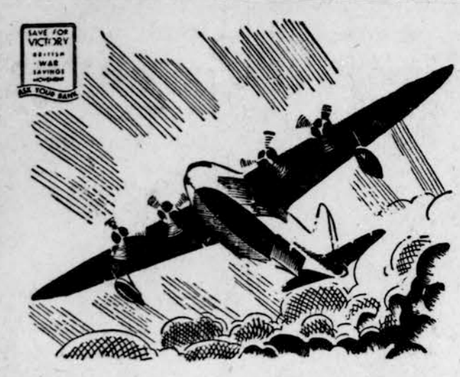

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TRADE AND FINANCE

Substantial Rise In Note Circulation

FIRM TONE ON STOCK EXCHANGE

Gold Slightly Quiet

WEEKLY MARKET REVIEWS

(From Our Special Correspondent).

BOMBAY: Sept. 12.

MONEY: Conditions in the local money market recorded no improvement over those prevalent during the past few weeks. Call money continued to be quoted at 1/4 per cent with three to six months' money lendable at about 1 per cent. The yield on three months' Government of India Treasury Bills moved up slightly from As. 7/4 to As. 8/2 per cent per annum.

A substantial rise of Rs. 5.08 crores in the active note circulation in India is revealed by the weekly statement of the Reserve Bank of India, compiled upto 5th Sept. 1941. The total note issue has contracted to the extent of Rs. 72.96 lacs to compensate a fall of Rs. 73.18 lacs in the Bank's holding of Rupee Coin. In the Banking Department, both Government and Bankers' Deposits have gone up by Rs. 1.38 crores and Rs. 44.99 lacs respectively, but Miscellaneous Deposits show a fall of Rs. 103.06 lacs. Balances held abroad reveal a record rise of Rs. 11.59 crores, while Loans and Advances to Government are down by Rs. 4.91 crores.

EXCHANGE: Conditions in the rupee/sterling exchange market reflected no change except for some showing of U.S. dollar bills in the Calcutta market. There were few sterling merchandise export bills and remittance inquiry was scanty. For inter-bank business, sellers of spot T.T. on London quoted 1s 5 63/64d and buyers 1s. 6d. Merchant rates fixed by the Exchange Banks' Association were unchanged as under:—Sellers: T T for spot delivery and upto six months 1s 5 15/16d. Buyers: T T for spot delivery and upto six months 1s 6d.

In the New York market the pound sterling was quoted at 403 1/2 cents all through the week. While the yen is no longer quoted, the Shanghai dollar remained stationary at 3 5/32d throughout.

GOLD: After fluctuating between Rs. 42/3 and Rs. 42/4 till mid-week, ready gold was inclined to be slightly quieter for the rest of the week in absence of demand. Although freight was available, the price of the metal being over export parity, no export business was reported. After Wednesday spot gold was quoted around Rs. 42/2/3 and closed lower at Rs. 42/2 on fears that the recent attacks on U.S. shipping may lead to higher insurance rates. October settlement which stood at a discount of six pies, was quoted even with spot at the close, while gold to be delivered in the November settlement stood half an anna under. The price of sovereigns varied between Rs. 28/8 and Rs. 28/9 in sympathy with fluctuations in the price of gold. Stocks of gold are estimated to be in the neighbourhood of 1,25,000 tolas; arrivals from Upcountry are said to have averaged about 5,000 tolas a day; while the average daily offtake for trade purposes is believed to be about 3,000 tolas. The highest and lowest rates touched during the week were: Rs. 42/4 and Rs. 42-2-3 for spot and Sept. and Rs. 42-3-6 and Rs. 42-1-9 for Oct. settlement.

SILVER: In contrast with the gold market, the silver section of the local bullion market steadied up after mid-week following reports of resumption of exports of silver from India to the United Kingdom. Spot silver, which was moving around Rs. 62-14-6 went up to Rs. 63/9/6 on Wednesday as a result of speculative activity by option dealers. Towards the close, however, there was a reaction and the price eased off to Rs. 63. Oct. settlement which was quoted at a premium of half an anna earlier in the week, stood even with spot at the close, while silver to be delivered in the Nov. settlement commanded a premium of half an anna. In London cash silver lay fixed at 23 1/2d, Government of India's selling limit and two months' forward delivery stood 1/16d under all through the week. Floating stocks of the metal are estimated at about 7,500 bars. The highest and lowest rates touched during the week were: Rs. 63/0/6 and Rs. 62/14 for spot and September and Rs. 63/1 and Rs. 62/14/6 for Oct. settlement.

GILT-EDGED: There was no change in the gilt-edged market during the week under review, prices remaining stationary around their last week's levels. The turnover in the market was also limited. Despite a rise of 15 shillings in the price of 3 1/2 per cent India Sterling Stock in London, its counterpart in the local market lay stuck at Rs. 96 all along. There was no change in the quotations of other terminable bonds either; 2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 loan was quoted at Rs. 97/12, 3 per cent 1946 bonds at Rs. 102/1 and 3 per cent 1951/54 loan at Rs. 99/13. 3 per cent 1963/65 loan closed unchanged at Rs. 98, 3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 loan at Rs. 105/4 and 4 per cent 1943 bonds at Rs. 104. 4 per cent 1960/70 loan remained listless around Rs. 110/8, 4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 loan at Rs. 114 and 5 per cent 1945/55 (tax free) loan at Rs. 111/6.

SHARES: The local stock market ruled firm during the week under review and prices hardened all-round. As a result of active buying by jobbers and investors, the average daily turnover was large. The comparative lull in the Far-East and the strong attitude adopted by the United States towards German attacks on U.S. shipping was chiefly responsible for the buoyance of the market.

The steel and textile groups once again led the market. In the steel section Tata Iron and Steel Deferreds gained well over 70 pts to Rs. 211/4, whilst Ordinaries steadily rose from Rs. 376 to Rs. 386/8 at the finish. Among textiles, Bombay Dyeings found active buyers at Rs. 1280 ex-dividend, whilst Central Indias were quoted about 17 pts higher at Rs. 388. Centuries improved from Rs. 513/8 to Rs. 522/8, Colabas from Rs. 211 to Rs. 218 and Gokaks from Rs. 242 to Rs. 256. Kohinoors were marked up from Rs. 479 to Rs. 496, whilst New Greats recorded a gain of about 10 pts to Rs. 295. Bank and Utility shares were also in keen demand. Bank of Indias gradually hardened from Rs. 144/8 to Rs. 148, Central Banks from Rs. 47/14 to Rs. 49/2 and Reserve Banks from Rs. 109/8 to Rs. 112/8. Imperial Bank Fully Paids ruled strong at Rs. 1621-4 and partly Paids were quoted about 7 pts higher at Rs. 401/4. Among Hydro-Electrics Andhra Valleys moved up from Rs. 1732/8 to Rs. 1755 and Tata Powers jumped up from Rs. 1762/8 to Rs. 1812/8. Bombay Trams and Tata Hydros met with good investment buying and were quoted higher at Rs. 147 and Rs. 190 for cash respectively. In the Miscellaneous group, Associated Cements and Belapurs ruled firm at Rs. 154 and Rs. 238 as against the opening level of Rs. 150 and Rs. 230 respectively. Bombay Burmas, after steadily moving up from Rs. 490 to Rs. 528/12, closed a fraction lower at Rs. 522/8. Scindia Steams were bid at Rs. 26/4 and New Indias recorded a rise of over 6 pts to Rs. 54/4.

CALCUTTA: In the Calcutta market earlier in the week jute shares ruled firm with prices on the upgrade, but owing to profit taking sales at the higher level, the market closed easier. The turnover during the week was fairly large.

Yarn Market Very Steady

Bombay, Sept. 9.

The yarn market has remained very steady throughout the whole past week and whilst prices have not shown any material improvement the undertone has remained more hopeful than for the last several weeks. Local dealers have been eagerly awaiting the final decision of the Textile Conference that has commenced its deliberations in Bombay from Monday the 8th instant and the future course of the market will mostly depend upon the concrete decisions that may be taken by this Conference. Several rumours have been current in the market that the Conference might fix up the maximum rates for Indian yarn and cloth at particular levels whereas there have been also numerous rumours to the effect that the fixation of prices in yarn and cloth being not practicable, the Conference is not likely to attempt to achieve the impossible. In the midst of all such rumours it is not surprising that the market has remained uncertain and unsettled even yet. Cotton Bureau Report published by the United States Government has proved to be a slightly bearish document but has been surprisingly followed by rise in cotton prices in New York and this has naturally inspited the confidence in the market and the feeling in the yarn market has been slightly better. Reports from the consuming centres all over the country have been rather more hopeful and it is reported that enquiries from handloom weavers have been steadily improving and prices in Indian yarns have been showing moderate improvement in spite of fears about price control by the Government of India in the next few days. As regards Overseas markets demand has been showing steady improvement from some of the important markets and some further export sales have been possible during the week; but for the difficulty of freight space considerable quantities of yarns would have been able to find outlet in several Overseas markets. The future tendency is yet uncertain and is likely to continue to remain so at least so long as the decisions of the Textile Conference are not made public.

English yarns: There has been no business in this class of yarns owing to the war.

JAPANESE AND SHANGHAI YARNS

Prices in Japanese and Shanghai yarns have shown further improvement during the week mostly by way of reaction and at the close tendency has been distinctly more hopeful than for the last several weeks. The situation in the Far East still continues to remain uncertain and although there have been several rumours that some fresh business may be possible with Japan and that some goods may arrive in the next few days, no steamer has yet left Japan so far. Speculative activities in Mercerised yarns have increased further and prices have shown advance to the extent of about two annas per lb. during the week. The future tendency is uncertain.

ARTIFICIAL SILK YARNS

In the absence of satisfactory demand from handloom weavers all over the country and also in the absence of any improvement in demand from the local mills, prices in artificial silk yarns as well as in Staple fibre yarns declined further in the early part of the week but in sympathy with improvement in Mercerised yarn, prices have improved to the extent of about 1 to 2 annas per lb. in these yarns and at the close the undertone has remained steady. No fresh forward business has so far been possible with Japan as the situation in the Far East continues to remain uncertain.

INDIAN YARNS

The improvement in prices of cotton combined with increased enquiries from handloom weavers all over the country and continued buying from the Government as well as for Export market, created a better feeling in the local yarn market and prices improved to the extent of about Rs. 5 per bale in 20 1/2s on the Bombay Yarn Exchange Ltd., with a slightly better undertone at the close. No fresh forward sales have been made by the mills during the week. Future tendency is uncertain.

Position Of Scheduled Banks

Statement of the position of scheduled banks as at the close of business on 5th September, 1941.

1. Demand Liabilities:		
(a) In India		202,15,13,000
(b) In Burma		10,91,02,000
2. Time Liabilities:		
(a) In India		102,37,88,000
(b) In Burma		5,06,71,000
3. Cash:		
i. Currency notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes:		
(a) In India	7,37,32,000	
(b) In Burma	94,000	
ii. Burma Notes:		
(a) In India	12,000	
(b) In Burma	76,18,000	
iii. Rupee Coin:		
(a) In India	1,06,90,000	
(b) In Burma	1,67,000	
iv. Subsidiary Coin:		
(a) In India	42,46,000	
(b) In Burma	45,000	
4. Balances with Reserve Bank		44,80,61,000
5. Advances:		
(a) In India		111,69,43,000
(b) In Burma		4,56,51,000
6. Bills Discounted:		
(a) In India		3,97,35,000
(b) In Burma		5,92,000

Comparative statement of the position of scheduled banks.

(In thousand Rupees)

	5-9-1941	29-8-1941	6-9-1940	1-9-1939
1. Demand liabilities in India & Burma	213,06,15	210,03,09	161,75,70	141,39,78
	10,91,02	10,69,15	7,56,98	7,03,29
2 Time liabilities in India & Burma	107,44,59	106,04 95	101,47,18	106,46,46
	5,06,71	4,42,70	3,57,11	4,22,12
3. Total cash in India & Burma	9,66,04	9,4053	8,46,59	7,29,82
	79,24	75,61	36,85	59,37
4. Balances with Reserve Bank	44,80,61	44,54,32	39,78,74	25,27,75
5. Advances in India & Burma	116,25,94	116,33,98	116,70,45	105 65,08
	4,56,51	4,63,51	3,98,75	4,12,92
6. Bills discounted in India & Burma	4,03,27	4,17,64	1,77,48	3,86,74
	5,92	8,30	11,58	29,45

BURMA RICE PRICES

The Government of Bombay has notified the following fair ruling prices of leading varieties of Burma rice for wholesale and retail sales in Bombay city, effective from Friday, September 12, until further notice. The prices are for 168 lbs. and one payiee respectively:

	Rs.	Rs.
Bassein Small Mills	11/6 to 11/10	0-8-6
Amba More No. 1	13/4 to 13/10	0-9-9
Amba More No. 2	12/12 to 13/2	0-9-6
Halwa (Khananto)	11/6 to 11/8	0-8-3
Madhia Mandia	13/6 to 13/14	0-10-0
Mandia Ordinary	12/10 to 13/2	0-9-6
Sugandhi No. 1	13/6 to 14/2	0-10-0
Sugandhi No. 2	12/8 to 13	0-9-3
Europe Quality	11/13 to 12/3	0-8-9
Special	11/3 to 11/6	0-8-3
Rangoon Small Mills	11/6 to 11/9	0-8-6

METAL EXCHANGE

Bombay: Sept. 12.

The following are the rates to-day in the market at about 3 p.m.:—

Copper sheets lb. 21 Rs. 95/4, 28—87/4, 35-97, 42—86, 49-56—85.

Brass sheets Flag Brand lb. 20-21 Rs. 98-8, 24—96, 28—95, 35—90, 42—89, 49-56—87.

Spelter 'P.H.' Rs. 54, Rosita Rs. 52, Country make Rs. 42, Piglead 'B.M.' Refined Rs. 24 per cwt.

Tin Ingot Pennang Rs. 54 per qr

SETTLEMENT RATES:

Copper sheets Aso Rs. 86/4, Posh Rs. 87/4. Piglead 'B.M.' Aso Rs. 23/8, Tin Ingot Penang Aso Rs. 53/6.

Market Tone:—Steady.

INDIAN SUGAR

Quiet Due To Heavy Arrivals

Bombay, Sept. 9.

Java sugar: Since our last review local market for ready Java sugar has continued to remain uninteresting and the quotation is nominal. As regards Bonded Java sugar both for ready and September delivery, market has remained dull with easier tendency mainly due to absence of demand from overseas. The prices on the whole show a decline of about 4 annas per cwt. Mozambique sugar is also easier with a decline of about 4 annas per cwt. in sympathy with decline in Bonded Java sugar. There are still no enquiries from out-Ports presumably due to scarcity of freight. In view of wide disparity in prices between Java and Mozambique sugar and as there is no satisfactory demand, it is likely that price may decline further. In forward August/September there is no interest whatsoever and nominal quotation is Rs. 9-6-0 per cwt. Cif Bombay. It was reported that the Conference line increased the freight on sugar from Java to India by 10 shillings per ton i.e. 60 shillings per ton but this has no effect on the local quotations, as actual rates for Charters are too high and Conference rates are quite nominal. Market closed quiet.

INDIAN SUGARS

Market for Indian sugar has continued to remain quiet with a decline of 1 to 2 annas per md. mainly due to heavy arrivals and poor offtake from consuming centres. As regards arrivals, some sales were reported for Superior Crystals at about one anna premium over the Syndicate limits. In ordinary Crystals there was no interest whatsoever as local rates are 2 to 3 annas below the Syndicate limits and local stocks are heavy. General opinion amongst local dealers is that looking to the present stocks, it is likely that there may be temporary decline in the prices but on the whole the situation is healthy and prices will ultimately reach the level of the Syndicate limits. The arrivals during the week were estimated at 2500 tons and stocks at 5900 tons. In Gola section, there was no change in prices. Market closed quiet.

FOREIGN MARKETS

On the New York Terminal market there was an advance of 4, 2 and 5 points in December, March and May respectively. Java market was reported steady. It was reported that the Conference line has raised their official basic rate from 50 to 60 shillings per ton for shipments of sugar to India. Business was extremely restricted owing to difficulty of securing freight, especially to India and the West.

CALCUTTA AND KARACHI

There was no interest in Java sugar in Calcutta. In Karachi business was restricted to ready sales for Out-Ports. As regards Indian sugars, Calcutta market was reported dull and depressed. In superior grades, however there was better demand and some business was reported for some popular mills at the Syndicate rates. In Karachi, market was steady with quotations unchanged.

GENERAL

Local market for ready Java sugar is likely to remain unchanged. As regards Bonded Java sugar, it is likely that prices may decline further in view of the wide disparity between the prices of the Java and Mozambique sugar. Much will however depend upon the possibilities of shipping and political developments.

Imperial Bank Of India

Statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 5th Sept. 1941:—

LIABILITIES	Rs.	Rs.
CAPITAL:—		
Authorised—2,25,000 shares of Rs. 500 each		11,25,00,000
Issued and Subscribed—2,25,000 shares of Rs. 500 each		11,25,00,000
Called up—75,000 shares of Rs. 500 each, fully paid		3,75,00,000
1,50,000 shares of Rs. 500 each, Rs. 125 paid	1,87,50,000	5,62,50,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders—Rs. 375 per share on 1,50,000 shares		5,62,50,000
Reserve Fund		5,62,50,000
Fixed deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts		104,92,38,000
Loans against Securities per contra		
Acceptances for Constituents		
Sundries		69,13,000
RUPEES		116,86,51,000

ASSETS	Rs.	Rs.
INVESTMENTS:—		
Govt. Securities	55,23,27,000	
Other authorised investments	1,23,46,000	56,46,73,000
ADVANCES:—		
Loans	6,24,49,000	
Cash credits and overdrafts	21,57,72,000	
Bills discounted and purchased	4,54,69,000	32,46,90,000
Liability of Constituents for Acceptances per contra		
Dead Stock		1,79,68,000
Sundries		58,46,000
Bullion		
CASH:—		
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	21,93,97,000	
Balances with other Banks	3,60,77,000	25,54,74,000
RUPEES		116,86,51,000

PRICES OF FOODSTUFFS

The following are fair retail prices of several articles of foodstuffs in the Bombay city published by the Controller of Prices, Bombay, for the week beginning from Friday, the 12th September:—

Article.	Rate per paylee
	as. ps.
Rice Country Jirasal—	
(Bhiwandi) No. 1 quality	13-9 to 14-0
(Bhiwandi) No. 2 quality	12-6 to 13-3
(Bhiwandi) No. 3 quality	11-3 to 11-6
Patni	8-3 to 9-0
Wheat Khandwa No. 2	8-9
Wheat Yellow (Nasik)	8-5
Wheat Pissi Butki (Punjab)	7-3
Jowar Sholapur Yellow	5-0
Bajri Cawnpore No. 1	5-6
Bajri Kalpi Ordinary	5-5
Gram Banda	6-0
Gram Shahpura	7-3
Turdal Cawnpore Dry	8-0
Turdal Surti Oiled (Superior)	11-0
Masur Dal Superior	8-5
Chana Dal No. 1	8-0
	One lb.
Ghee Hatras	14-0
Ghee Porbunder	Re. 1-2
Til Oil	3-5
Cocoanut Oil	3-0
Groundnut Oil	2-9
Indian Sugar	2-5
Wimco Matches 40 sticks 2 boxes	0-9
Wimco Matches 60 sticks 2 boxes	1-0

Indian Yarn Trade

The President of the Bombay Yarn and Silk Merchants' Association has sent the following telegram to the Government of India, Commerce Department:—

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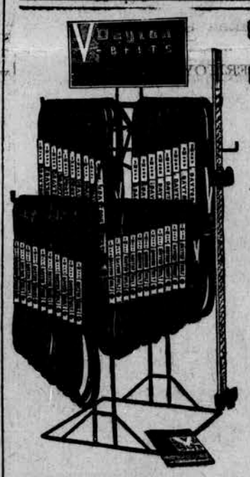

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"THOU SHALT NOT GO FARTHER"

Nazi Warships Will Enter American Waters At Their Own Peril

Roosevelt's Plain Warning: Orders To Navy For Action Issued

Defensive Waters To Be Cleared Of U-Boat 'Rattlesnakes'

America Takes Over Responsibility For Guarding All British And Non-German Ships In Atlantic

PRESIDENT MAKES SENSATIONAL DISCLOSURES OF NAZI PLOTS TO DISRUPT & DOMINATE AMERICAS

LONDON, Sept. 12.

President Roosevelt broadcasting told his listeners that "the blunt fact" was that the German submarine fired first at the "Greer" with the deliberate design to sink her.

"This was piracy legally and morally". He said that the incident was "not isolated but part of a general plan".

President Roosevelt bluntly warned Germany and Italy that their warships henceforth enter American defensive waters "at their own peril. Orders which I have given as Commander-in-Chief to the United States army and navy are to carry out that policy at once. The sole responsibility will rest on Germany. There will be no shooting unless Germany continues to seek it".

The President revealed that a submarine followed a United States battleship in North American waters last July and the submarine "sought to manoeuvre itself into a position of attack."

The submarine's periscope was "clearly seen. No British or American warship was within hundreds of miles of this spot at the time, so the nationality of the submarine is clear."

THE PRESIDENT DENOUNCED NAZI SUBMARINES AS "RATTLESNAKES OF THE ATLANTIC."

HE DESCRIBED "THESE ACTS OF LAWLESSNESS" AS "NAZI DESIGNS TO ABOLISH FREEDOM OF THE SEAS AND TO ACQUIRE ABSOLUTE CONTROL AND DOMINATION OF THE SEAS FOR THEMSELVES."

WITH CONTROL OF THE SEAS IN THEIR HANDS THE WAY CAN BECOME CLEAR FOR THEIR NEXT STEP—DOMINATION OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE BY FORCE.

"I HAVE NO ILLUSIONS ABOUT THE GRAVITY OF THIS STEP. IN THE PROTECTION OF YOUR NATION IT CANNOT BE AVOIDED.

President Roosevelt said, "The United States Navy is invincible only so long as the British Navy survives" and added that United States vessels in United States defence waters would no longer wait for Axis attackers to strike first. It was time to say "You have attacked our own safety. You shall go no further."

"OUR PATROLLING VESSELS AND PLANES WILL PROTECT ALL MERCHANTSHIPS, AND NOT ONLY OUR SHIPS, BUT THE SHIPS OF ANY FLAG ENGAGED IN COMMERCE IN OUR DEFENSIVE WATERS.

President Roosevelt broadcasting said,

"The Navy Department of the United States has reported to me that on the morning of September 4 the United States destroyer "Greer", proceeding in full daylight towards Iceland, had reached a point in the south seas of Greenland.

She was carrying American mail to Iceland and she was flying the American flag.

Her identity as an American

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A STEP NEARER WAR

'Unauthorised Declaration'

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.

Congressional opponents of President Roosevelt's policy have quickly declared that the United States has gone a step nearer war.

"Clearly we are going to have convoys irrespective of the law and irrespective of President Roosevelt's own promises and assurances", said Senator Nye.

Senator McCarren declared that the speech was "an unauthorised declaration of war" while Senator Gillett said that it was "a declaration of war so far as it can be made by the executive branch alone."

Plan For Expansion Of Production Facilities

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.

The Supply Priorities and Allocations Board has instructed its Executive Director, Mr. D. M. Nelson, to work out a complete schedule of the nation's military and civilian requirements in an effort to solve the problems pertaining to shortage of materials and expansion of production facilities.

The plan will incorporate the needs of the United States army, navy and airforce and such goods as are to go to Britain and other countries covered by the Lease and Lend Act.—Reuter.

THIS AREA IS OUT OF BOUNDS FOR NAZI RATTLESNAKES

LONDON, Sept. 12.

American defensive waters which, President Roosevelt declared in his speech, Axis warships will enter at their own peril were defined sometime ago as a zone covering a 300-mile stretch of the sea around the coasts of America.

Since then it has been announced that American naval units would convoy supplies as far as Iceland, the protection of which territory was taken over recently by American forces.

According to the President's speech waters of self-defence extend around the outposts established by the United States in Iceland, Greenland, Labrador and Newfoundland.

The defence zone was interpreted in London to-night as covering any area on which American land forces may be operating —Reuter.

Roosevelt Has Thrown Down The Gauntlet, Its For Berlin To Accept

WASHINGTON, September 12.

The President has thrown down the gauntlet and the next move, probably as important as any since she entered war, must be made by Germany.

In the view of competent observers here Germany has been ordered out of waters between here and Iceland. If she obeys, the battle of the Atlantic is already lost to them.

If she stays, the American Navy joins the British Navy in the work of destroying the German navy and aircraft raiding the Atlantic sealanes between the United States and Iceland.

It is believed here that Germany can scarcely obey and therefore an increasing number of incidents between German and American craft is to be expected. —Reuter.

Inter-communal Dinner held under the auspices of the Students' Union at Jinnah Hall on Wednesday night.

500 Japanese Refugees Board 'Kitano Maru' For Home

BATAVIA, Sept. 11.

Another big batch of Japanese women and children, numbering some 500 boarded the Japanese liner "Kitano Maru" this day.

The liner will leave as soon as formalities regarding passports and foreign exchange regulations are completed, probably to-morrow. Earlier in the week a similar number of Japanese women and children left for Japan.—Reuter.

DIVERSION OF SUPPLIES TO RUSSIA

LONDON, Sept. 11.

The Reuter's Special Correspondent in Singapore writes:—

A striking evidence of the way supplies are being diverted to Russia from Malaya is revealed in the statistics of Malaya's foreign trade for July which is just published. Malaya's principal valuable war products are rubber and tin. The statistics show that Russia, who for years received no exports from Malaya whatever, suddenly became during July the third largest recipient of Malaya's exports, receiving over six and half million dollars worth or nearly one million sterling.

The only two other countries received more from Malaya during July. They were the United States with sixty million dollars worth and Canada with sixteen million dollars worth.

The United Kingdom received only four million dollars worth. Imports and exports to and from Japan continued in July at normal recent rates—about a quarter of last year's figure; but it is expected that these will show a big drop in future returns when the freezing has had time to take effect.—Reuter.

GRIM DEFENCE OF MURMANSK

Soviet Offensive In Central Sector And Near Kiev Continues

LENINGRAD EVEN IF ENCIRCLED COULD HOLD OUT INDEFINITELY

MOSCOW, September 12.

The following is the text of the Soviet Midnight 'communique' issued by the Soviet Information Bureau:

"On September 11 our troops stubbornly fought the enemy along the entire front.

Our air force in co-operation with the land troops dealt blows to enemy Panzer troops, infantry and artillery and destroyed aircraft on his aerodromes.

On September 9, 81 German planes were destroyed in air combats by anti-aircraft fire and on aerodromes. We lost 41 planes.

UNCONFIRMED CLAIM

Reuter's Special Correspondent in Moscow writes:—

There is no confirmation of the German claims to have captured Schluselburg.

The Russians claim that railway connection with Leningrad is still unbroken. Defences south of the city are powerful, and a typical Leningrad sight reminiscent of the Civil War years, are the frequent visits made to the front by workers delegations.

The Germans' object is naturally to push towards Lake Ladoga where they would try to interfere with the city's supply.

At the same time I understand that Leningrad could stand up to a long siege even if the Germans succeeded in encircling it. Food supplies stored in the city are considerable.

The question arises what proportion of Marshal Voroshilov's army would actually be engaged in Leningrad's actual defence for strongly fortified places can be generally held by a relatively small force. But the answer to this question is the Russian High Command's secret.

It is certain, however that a good proportion of Marshal Voroshilov's troops are engaged at places other than the immediate defence of Leningrad.

BEGINNING OF OFFENSIVE

Fierce fighting is going on for the defence of Murmansk which obviously is an important place for contact with England in terms of Mr. Churchill's mention of the Arctic.

Farther south a significant development is the renewed fighting in the Velikeliki direction.

It looks like a possible beginning of a Russian offensive against the principal German controlled line of communications running through Pskov to Leningrad.

In the Central Sector where Marshal Timoshenko's offensive continues on a fairly large scale, the situation is considered among the most satisfactory.

So also in the Kiev region where life of the town continues remarkably normally since the Germans pushed away from its proximity some time ago

Farther south the situation remains more obscure though it does not seem that the Germans have succeeded so far in crossing the Lower Dnieper in force after the fall of Dniepropetrovsk.

For example the Soviet press today reports that at Zaproshie an industrial town near the demolished Dnieper Dam, in spite of continuous shelling, industrial life continues and output is maintained by many works which apparently have been able to secure alternative sources of power.

A strong note of protest concerning Bulgaria's attitude to the Soviet Union was handed by M. Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar, on Wednesday, to the Bulgarian Minister in Moscow for transmission to his Government, states the Moscow radio.

The protest declares, "The conduct of Bulgarian affairs is not in conformity with normal intercourse between non-belligerents", and points out that Bulgaria is allowing Germany to use her territory as a base for attack on Odessa, Crimea and the Caucasus.

The protest states, "Before the attack by Germany on the Soviets the Bulgarian Government adopted a line of conduct towards the Soviet which was not in accordance with the official declaration of the Bulgarian Government concerning the loyal, even friendly, relations of Bulgaria with the Soviet.

The Soviet Government more than once have drawn the attention of the Bulgarian Government to the fact that the conduct of Bulgarian affairs is not in conformity with normal intercourse between non-belligerent countries and has deteriorated to such an extent as to be impossible.

The unfriendly attitude of the

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Malaviyaji's Retort To Churchill

BENARES, Sept. 11.

"It is bound to cause bitter disappointment among all those who are interested in promoting friendly relations between England and India", said Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya, in a statement on the Prime Minister's reference to India in his recent speech

"Mr. Churchill has been a vigorous opponent of even the small instalment of reforms of the 1935 act", Pandit Malaviya added. "This great war does not seem to have effected any change in his attitude towards India

Instead of boldly declaring that the right of self-determination was conceded to the nations of Europe irrespective of race and colour, he makes out that it will apply only to the nations of Europe.

Men of all political parties in India are determined that India should have equality of status with Britain at the end of the war. Mr. Churchill's statement will confirm the suspicions of those who look upon this war as an Imperialist one.

The way in which he supports the Secretary of State's declaration of August 1940 and sets forth the historic obligations arising out of the long connection of Britain with India and the responsibilities owed to the minorities, shows that Britain even in this crisis is unwilling to part with power in India and is exploiting India's differences for her own self interest.

Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya has issued the following statement:—

"In view of Mr. Churchill's recent speech I recommend that a resolution to the following effect should be the first to be passed at the public meetings to be held on the 14th instant:

'This meeting views with grave dissatisfaction the statement made by the British Prime Minister in regard to the Indian question, which shows a complete lack of appreciation of India's political rights and aspirations and the willingness of Great Britain to part with power.'—A. P.

The Government of Bombay has nominated the Principal of the Grant Medical College, Bombay, as an "ex-officio" member on the Advisory Council of the Rambilas Anandilal Podar College and Mahadevi Anandilal Podar Hospital, Bombay.

Edgar Wallace's Detective Story Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE AND THE FLYING SQUAD

WHAT YE STARIN' AT, YE FOOL? AIN'T YE NEVER SEEN A AIRYPLANE?
I AIN'T STARIN' AT TH' PLANE, I'M STARIN' AT THAT SMOKE IN THE SKY...
THERE AIN'T NOTHIN' TUH BURN! BUT IT'S BURNIN'!
BUT WADE AND DONAVAN WEAR SPECIAL GLASSES, INVISIBLE TO THOSE BELOW, THE FLAMING PLANE IS CLEAR TO THEM!
IT'S DONE FOR, JIM!
WE HAVE 'EM NOW! THEY'RE BAILING OUT!
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